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PACT WITH GERMANY ILL-ADVISED

NAVY NOW INADEQUATE BEATTY WARNS

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London, June 26.

Charging that the Government had jumped from one policy to another four times in the past few months, Baron Lloyd of Dolobran, speaking in the House of Lords to-day, initiated the debate on the naval and military situation as affected by the Anglo-German agreement.

He expressed uneasiness at the disturbing atmosphere created in France and Italy by the action of the Government in unilaterally giving to Germany the right to ignore the terms governing her naval strength, contained in the Versailles Treaty.

Germany, he said, was allowed a thirty-five per cent. ratio with the British naval strength, whereas, under the Washington Treaty, France's and Italy's ratios were limited to thirty-two per cent.

Lord Lloyd proceeded to examine the Anglo-German agreement, showing how it must operate to Germany's advantage and lead to greater building activity by other powers.

Lord Strabolgi, retired naval officer and former Labour member of the House of Commons, said that the Labour Party agreed with most of what Lord Lloyd had said.

"What would the Government have said if the French had concluded an agreement with Germany for an equal submarine flotilla? And what would America have said if he had made an arrangement with Japan behind America's back?" he asked.

This Anglo-German agreement, he said, might be described in certain circles in Britain as "slim" (South African for "smart") tactics. But he considered it a bad stroke in the long run.

COLLECTIVE GUARANTEE

Lord Strabolgi advocated a collective guarantee of immunity of trade routes from attack.

Lord Lothian, speaking for the Liberal element, said he considered the agreement improved the prospect of a successful outcome of the Disarmament Conference, but Lord Howe, Conservative, considered the agreement likely to lead to something very different to arms limitation.

"With the German Navy thirty-five per cent. of the strength of the British, it will be impossible in the near future for the British Battle Fleet to go East of Suez," he said. "Thus the effect of the Singapore base is nullified."

NAVY INADEQUATE

Earl Beatty, famous war-time commander-in-chief of the North Sea Fleet, believed, he said, that the British Navy was now inadequate to the country's needs. He urged the Government to invoke the escalator clause of the naval treaties.

Lord Londonderry, replying, said that at present it would be imprudent to invoke the escalator clause. He hoped, he said, that the current international conversations would end satisfactorily and enable a naval conference to be held in 1936.

He held that the Anglo-German agreement was justified by the practical facts of the situation. Moreover, it did nothing to prejudice the situation with other naval powers. If those other powers could agree with Germany regarding land and air armaments on similar lines, they would do Britain and the rest of the world a service, he said.

French criticism was received before the Anglo-German agreement was signed, he explained, but it was not considered that it justified Britain in withholding her consent to the agreement which held such promise for the peace of the world. He hoped when the French Government obtained the whole

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BIG NAVAL EXPANSION PROGRAMME

AMERICA COMMENCES TO BUILD

WANTS NO RIVALRY

Washington, June 26.

Taking swift advantage of President Roosevelt's signature of the record peace-time navy appropriation bill, which places more than \$400,000,000 at the disposal of the Navy Department for building up the strength of the American fleet, Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, declared to-day that bids for the construction of thirteen warships will open on August 7.

The new Navy Bill authorises the immediate construction of twenty-four new ships as a first move to bring the United States fleet up to the limit of its treaty tonnage.

Mr. Swanson simultaneously announced to newspapers that the Navy Department was studying the number of vessels which should be replaced under the Washington Treaty. But no final decision would be reached until they had seen what other powers were going to do, he added.

He said that sentiment had recently changed in the Navy Department in favour of replacement instead of modernisation of obsolete treaty vessels.

WANT NO RIVALRY

In answer to a question as to whether the United States would match warship building by any other powers when the Washington and London Naval Treaties expire, Mr. Swanson said:

"We want no rivalry."

But it is recalled that naval experts announced, during the discussion of the present bill, that the United States sea power would be second to none when its programme was completed and that her place among the naval powers would be maintained.

The thirteen ships to be constructed immediately include a light cruiser, and aircraft carrier, three destroyers of 1,850 tons each, five destroyers of 1,500 tons each, and three submarines.—Reuter.

TRADE AGREEMENT

London, June 26.

The Anglo-Uruguayan Commercial Agreement was signed to-day at the Foreign Office. The Agreement will not come into force pending ratification.—British Wireless.

Thrilling Duels At Wimbledon

BOROTRA BEATEN BY MENZEL

BRITAIN'S STARS WIN

London, June 26.

There was glorious weather and a record attendance for to-day's Wimbledon matches, and 12,000 persons watched at the centre court Bunny Austin, England's No. 2, beat Haines, of Norway, convincingly, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Austin's net play was effective and he stowed away low volleys stylishly.

Borotra was the centre of a mild story to-day in consequence of a report that a French sporting journalist had challenged him to a duel because Borotra resented his criticism. The Bounding Basque took matters lightly and made a plucky struggle against the wizard Menzel of Czechoslovakia. Menzel won in five grueling sets, the last of which went twenty games. The scores were 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 11-9.

This contest was described as the greatest seen at Wimbledon in many seasons.

PERRY ADVANCES

Other second rounders to advance were Perry, the holder, England's ranking No. 1, who disposed of Wilmer Hines, U.S.A., 6-1, 7-5, 6-3. Crawford, Australian ace, was extended to four sets by Kirby of South Africa, winning 6-1, 6-0, 5-7, 6-2.

Martin Le Geyn of France beat Lee, one of England's Davis Cup men, in another hard struggle. The scores were:—7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Earlier, Gene Mako, U.S.A., defeated Yamagishi, of Japan, in a remarkable match. The American made a recovery after dropping the first two sets. The scores were:—2-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

WOMEN'S MATCHES

In the first round of the women's competition, Mme. Nathien of France beat the English girl, Mary Hardwick, 7-5, 6-4, and Senorita D'Alvarez of Spain, making her first appearance at Wimbledon since 1931, beat Miss Thomas, Great Britain, 8-6, 4-6, 7-5.

The Chilean star, Senorita Lizana, reached the third round when she beat Mme. Werring of Norway, 6-3, 6-0, and Mary Heeley, Katherine Stammers, Mrs. Whitestall and Peggy Seriven of Great Britain, and Joan Hartigan of Australia, all won their matches.

Meanwhile, McGrath, Hopman and Quist, of Australia, Sidney Wood, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, of America, all reached the third round in the men's singles.—Reuter.

U.S. TRAINING PROGRAMME

FITTING YOUTHS FOR JOBS

Washington, June 26.

A \$50,000,000 programme for the training of young men and women between the ages of 16 and 25 in higher education, or finding them jobs, was announced to-day by President Roosevelt.

The President is confident the yield from this investment will be high and will lead to the absorption of 500,000 youngsters in the scheme.—Reuter.

REDUCED BANK INTEREST

NEW YORK STATE ORDER

New York, June 26.

Effective from October 1, the maximum interest which may be paid by banks chartered by New York State, including savings banks, will be two per cent. per annum, according to a ruling of the State Banking Board.

The current maximum rate is two and a half per cent.—Reuter.



Lord Libby, who, in the House of Lords yesterday, vigorously attacked the Government for concluding the naval agreement with Germany.

Italy's Plan For Colonial Expansion

WON'T LAG BEHIND GERMANY

RIGHTS IN ABYSSINIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, June 26.

Before Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, departed for Paris to-day, after long conversations with Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister is believed to have outlined to him Italy's aims with regard to Abyssinia.

These aims are based on the alleged right of peaceful possession to build roads, railways and bridges, and open schools.

Italy also has the right to use her good influence in civilising the country, il Due claims.

It is pointed out in well-informed circles that Italy does not propose to lag behind Germany in making a claim for colonial expansion.

It is believed that Mr. Eden was officially authorised to make certain suggestions to Italy with respect to the Abyssinia question, but after hearing Signor Mussolini he realised that Italy was not prepared to make any partial settlement.—Reuter Special.

COPPER PRICE TO FALL?

TRADE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS

New York, June 26.

The United States Copper Association has decided to continue only reporting members' sales for statistical purposes, but to drop co-operative measures such as sales quotas, buying agreements with fabricators and price reports, with a view to keeping the industry from attack by price fixing.

The market is thus entirely open for the first time since the autumn.

BOROTRA TO FIGHT DUEL

CHARHAR PROBLEM COMPLICATED

Accepts Challenge
Of Journalist

London, June 26.

Jean Borotra, French tennis star, at present playing at Wimbledon, has accepted a challenge to a duel sent him by M. Poulain, a Paris tennis writer. The challenge is the result of a letter written by Borotra expressing resentment of Poulain's criticism.

Borotra has named Rene Lacoste, French Davis Cup player, and General Alvin as his seconds. They will meet Poulain's seconds and decide who was the offender and therefore who will have the choice of weapons.—Reuter.

Customs smelters have no preference sales quotas, and the trade is awaiting price indications most interestingly.

As the result of the abandonment of Copper Code practices, trade circles expect an early reduction in the copper price. The opinion is expressed that some sellers would reduce the price immediately but for the fact that June 30 is inventory time, before which date producers are reluctant to mark down inventories.—Reuter.

FOUR CHUISERS DEPART

ONLY THREE CHINESE BOATS REMAIN

Four of the Northern Chinese warships have now left Hongkong, leaving in port only the Ning Hai and the rebel cruisers, Hai Chi and Hai Shen.

The training ship Tung Chi has departed for Amoy, whilst the Hai Yung and the Hai Chau, which have been anchored in Junk Bay, have left, it is presumed for Nanking. The Yung Shui, which arrived yesterday, has also sailed North. There is no information at present regarding the position between the Ning Hai and the rebel ships, which still remains obscure.

CATTLE SUBSIDY CONTINUES

MEAT TRADE TALKS PROCEEDING

London, June 26.

The House of Commons has approved the extension by three months of the period during which the cattle subsidy is payable under Act of 1935.

The Minister for Agriculture Mr. Walter Elliot, explained that the purpose of the short period extension was to enable Parliament to keep the position under close review.

Meanwhile negotiations for a long term meat policy were proceeding with representatives of the Dominions and the Argentine Government. In these negotiations they had now got down to the realities of situation and were not without hope that a satisfactory agreement would ultimately be reached. Even if such an arrangement were arrived at, however, it could not be put into force at the end of this month when, unless an extension was granted, the subsidy would automatically cease.—British Wireless.

The bonds will be secured on subsidies granted to Szechuan by the Central Government out of salt revenue collected in that province and will be withdrawn within nine years.

Szechuan has suffered terribly

during the Communist occupation

and the fighting which followed.

Warfare continues in various parts of the province.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET NOW FIRMER

AMERICA BUYING IN LARGE QUANTITIES

WASHINGTON OUTLINES ITS POSITION

Despatches from London, through Reuter, state that India and China bought and sold silver yesterday. America, it is authoritatively stated, was a buyer, and the market was steady. After the official fixing the market was firm.

America bought at the fixed rates, while London speculators paid up to one-eighth over the fixed rates. Spot silver declined one-sixteenth, however. New York silver was steady at 69½ and the Bombay market was steady, rising from 72 rupees six annas, the previous day's close, to 73 rupees nine annas at the opening and closing at 73 rupees fifteen annas, after touching 74.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu in their silver report state that silver's recent decline has been mainly due to re-selling by the India Bazaars, but there has also been re-selling on the part of China and speculators generally.

At lower rates, substantial purchases were made, presumably for the American Treasury, this company reports, and there has also been some buying on China's account.

AMERICA'S POLICY

Washington, June 26.

From authoritative sources here comes the opinion that the recent decline in silver prices is simply a technical readjustment of the world market and which conforms with the current conditions of supply and demand.

It is very apparent, they say,

EMPIRE EMIGRATION IN REVIEW

NO QUICK CURE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

By John Coatman Formerly of London University

London.

Talk of Empire emigration is in the air again. Visiting Prime Ministers have referred to it, and discussion is once more becoming busy about the best way of carrying it on in the future.

It must be admitted that much of the organised emigration of postwar years has not had the results which were hoped for, despite lavish expenditure by the Governments of this country and of the various Dominions concerned.

We know, too, that large numbers of British men and women have been deported during the lean years of slump from one or other of the Dominions, notably Canada, to which they had gone. It is necessary, therefore, to examine the problem afforded by migration in the light of modern conditions, and see if we can come to any useful conclusions.

Our experience of the years since 1929 has repented with overwhelming force the truth that emigration needs the stimulant of prosperity. It is most brisk when trade is prosperous and employment is good—particularly, of course, in the countries to which the emigrants go. Further, emigration is not, and never has been, a quick cure for unemployment.

The best emigrants are those who are welcomed in the countries to which they go because of their personal qualities and capacity to make good. They are, in fact, precisely the men and women who most easily secure employment in their own country. The unemployed, and the more or less regularly unemployed, must always remain as a problem to the country of their domicile.

FIRST CONCLUSION

Our first conclusion, then, is that prosperous conditions in the overseas British countries are the necessary condition precedent to the resumption of the flow of emigration from these shores. And this leads us on to considerations of some importance. All our overseas Dominions find themselves mainly—or, in the case of Canada, very largely—dependent on this country for their prosperity. We, in our turn, are becoming steadily more dependent on their markets for our prosperity.

These conditions are not likely to alter in the near future. On the contrary, the trend of international economic relations is such as to confirm and strengthen them, and it is the settled policy of our own, and the other Empire countries, to increase by Government action the volume of inter-imperial exchanges.

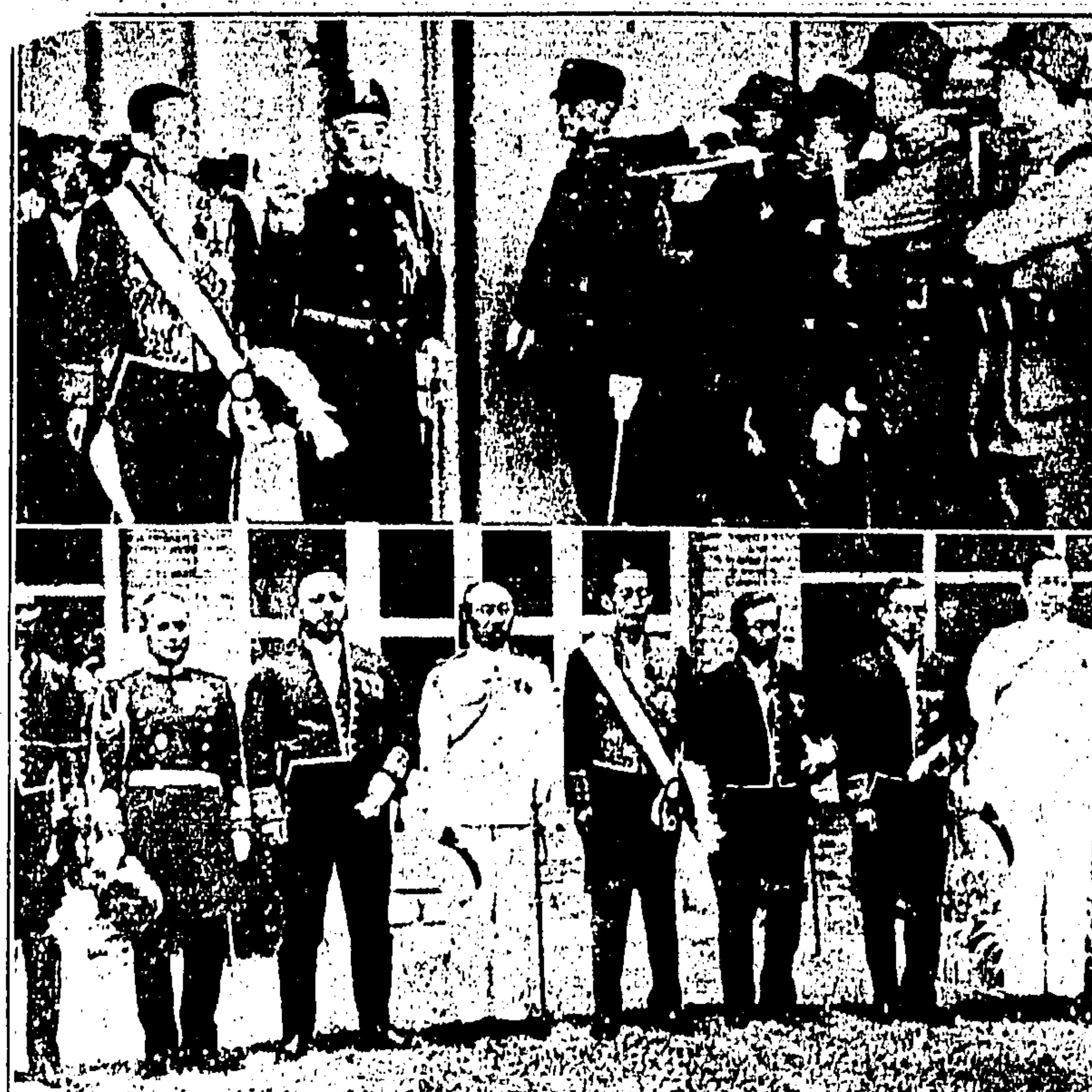
This is a case in which sentiment and self-interest go quite a long way together, for the more we contribute to the prosperity of the British countries beyond the seas, the easier we make it for them to receive British men and women as immigrants.

PROVIDING MARKETS

But providing markets in this country for Empire produce is not the whole of the economic story. The young, growing nations overseas must be all the time improving, extending and generally developing their economic equipment of all sorts. In order that they may be able to do this, a constant stream of capital must be directed towards them. Clearly, it is the function of this country to supply the capital required.

During the nineteenth century,

The Duke of Devonshire had a narrow escape from death when two bullets, fired by a masked man from nearby bushes, narrowly missed him. The Duke was fishing on his Carew estate near Cork in Ireland at the time.



The above photographs were taken at Nanking when Mr. A. Ariyoshi presented his credentials as Japanese Ambassador. In the upper photograph, Mr. Ariyoshi and party are shown entering the Government building, while below is seen the Japanese Ambassador and those who attended him. Reading from right to left are: Commander Kitaura, Japanese Naval attaché at Nanking; Mr. M. Arino, Second secretary of the Japanese Embassy; Mr. Horiochi, First Secretary of the Embassy; Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador; Rear-Admiral Sato, Japanese Naval Attaché; Mr. Y. Suma, Japanese Consul-General in Nanking and first secretary of Embassy; Colonel Amemiya, Japanese military attaché in Nanking.



Robert Rohme, Austrian-born Englishman, was recently sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by a German court in Berlin for "making grossly insulting remarks about Herr Hitler, the German nation and German women." According to a letter to his wife in London, however, Rohme intimated he soon may be reunited with his family.



The S.S. Yung Yoo belonging to the Italo-Chinese River Navigation Company was wrecked in the Wushan Gorge of the Upper Yangtze on May 31. The vessel was travelling at full speed on the downward voyage when she struck submerged rocks about seventy miles above Ichang, smashing a large hole in the forward section of her hull. In an endeavour to beach the vessel Captain Ferrazzo put her hard about and succeeded in getting her nose on the shore just where the King Men Tsai River joins the main channel of the Yangtze. The vessel practically broke in two just abaft the funnel.

000 emigrants annually, a figure which will meet the effective demands of the British Dominions for citizens from overseas.

As far as British emigration is concerned, the development of secondary industries in the Dominions is a favourable circumstance, for it means that the demands will be for emigrants of precisely the

type that this country can most readily supply.

To sum up, there can no longer be *laissez faire* in emigration, any more than in other branches of economic activity. The revival and control of British migration to the overseas Empire countries now depends in the last resort on the concerted economic policy of all the countries concerned.

He said to me—“one swallow doesn't make a summer”...

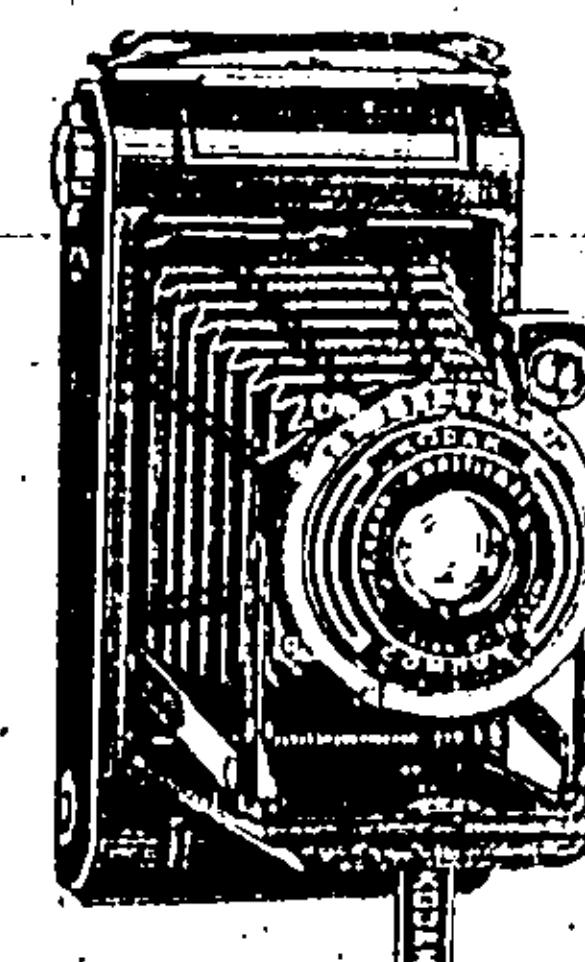


I said to him—no, but it's enough to tell you whether it's Johnnie Walker or not...!

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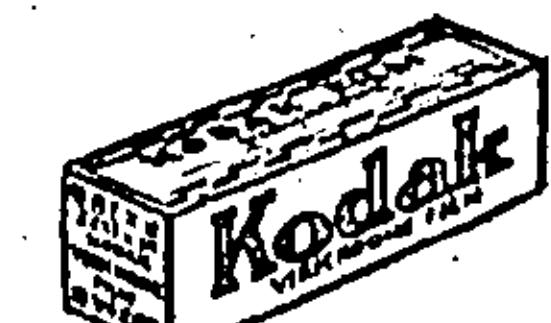
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Members of the public are invited to submit their views on the above subject in writing, or to say if they are willing to give verbal evidence before the Commission.

Correspondence should be addressed to The Secretary Housing Commission, c/o Public Works Department.

W. H. OWEN,
Secretary.

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £106 £106

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102

(Eng. Iss.) £102 £102

4½% Loan 1908 £95 £95

5½% Loan 1912 £83 £83

6½% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Eng. Iss.) £95 £95

Bonds 1925-47 £93 £93

5½% Shai-Nanking Rly.

£80½ £80½

5½% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.

£29 £29

5½% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl.)

Loan) £23 £23

5½% Honan Rly. £29 £29

5½% Hukung Rly.

1911 £45 £45

5½% Lung Tsing U. Hui Rly. 1913 £15½ £15½

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Japan 6% Sterling 1924 £96 £96

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Watney, Combe & Reid ord. 74/3 74/3

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Rubber 52/— 52/—

Perkin 5½ sh. 1/6 1/6

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Randfontein Estates 65/0 65/6

Sparwater Gold Mining 7/9 7/9

Springbok Mines 43/1½ 43/1½

South-Nig. 205/— 203/9

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DEATH OF MRS. A. A. CRESTEJO

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General sympathy will be extended to a well known Portuguese resident, Mr. A. A. Crestejo, upon the loss of his wife, Mrs. Maria Adelaide Crestejo, with distressing suddenness yesterday at their residence, No. 77 Wongneichong Road.

Mrs. Crestejo was on Tuesday afternoon supervising the shifting of some furniture when she ruptured a blood vessel. Despite medical attention she died yesterday afternoon. She was 44 years of age and leaves with her husband sixteen children, the youngest two years old.

Mr. Crestejo was for many years in the service of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and retired recently. Since then he has operated a poultry farm at Wong Nai Chong Gap.

The funeral will take place today, passing the monument at 6.30 p.m.

Mr. S. E. McGrath

The death occurred at the French Hospital yesterday, after a long period of ill health of Mr. Sidney Francis McGrath, late of the Maritime Customs.

Mr. McGrath, who was about 52 years of age and unmarried, had been with the Maritime Customs for over 20 years, serving in all parts of China, though a large proportion of his time was spent in Hongkong.

The funeral has been arranged for 5 p.m. this afternoon.

RADIO BROADCAST

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GRG	17,720	k.c.	16.84	metres
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GNJ	21,540	k.c.	13.93	metres
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Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Northumberland Plate.
7.20 a.m. Pianoforte Recital by Ronald Chamberlain.
7.30 a.m. A running commentary on a boating contest.
8 a.m. Dance Music. Harry Roy and his band, relayed from the May Fair Hotel, London.
8.15 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Rutland Square and New York City Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. Talk, "Foreign Affairs."
8.15 p.m. Interlude.
8.20 p.m. An Organ Recital by Sydney Hall.
8.45 p.m. "Shaking Hands with Hurricane," A talk by "Blind" 9 p.m. The Western Studio Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. The News.
10.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

10.30 a.m.-11.45 p.m. G.S.E. 10 p.m.-11 a.m.
11.45 a.m. Big Ben. Royal National Elkshillind Proclamation Ceremony, relayed from Edinburgh.
12.20 p.m. New Light Trios.
12.45 p.m. Talk, "Foreign Affairs."
1.15 p.m. The Whiffle Musical Orchestra.
1.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by G. D. Green.
2.15 p.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6.30 p.m.
2.30 p.m. The News.
2.45 p.m. Dance Music.
3 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 1

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. Highland Dance at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
2 a.m. Talk, "Freedom."
2.20 a.m. Andrew Jones and his String Rhythmic Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Music Hall.
3.30 a.m. "Meet the Detectives of Fiction."
4.15 a.m. Close down.
PAINT II
5 a.m. A Short Mid-Week Service.
5.15 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Close down.

PLEASANT FUNCTION

R. E. OLD COMRADES ASSN. WHIST DRIVE

An "open air" whist drive was held in Wellington Barracks on Monday last, to inaugurate the functions arranged by the Entertainment Committee of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association, and proved very successful. This innovation was appreciated by all present and augurs well for future events.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. J. A. Kennard. The prizes were won by:

Ladies—Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Carey, and Mrs. McConnell.

Gentlemen—Corporal Rhyner, Mr. Kennard, Sapper Mercer and Sapper Bent.

Following the presentation of the prizes Lieut. (S.W.) C.A. Luckin, R.E., thanked the company present for their attendance and very briefly outlined the future programme.

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Mrs. I. Teuff tends heartfelt thanks to all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in her sad bereavement, for floral tributes sent and attended at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1935.

USEFUL, BUT NOT
ENOUGH

It is something to the good that Germany has pledged herself never again to resort to unrestricted submarine warfare of the type which caused such terror and resulted in the loss of so many non-combatant lives during the Great War. The undertaking to adhere to the restrictions on submarine activities laid down in the London Naval Treaty is without condition of any kind, whether other Powers follow suit or not. The pity is that it has not been found possible as yet for the major nations of the world to come to an agreement for the total abolition of the submarine as an instrument of war. Both Britain and Germany are in favour of such abolition, but, in the absence of agreement by other Powers, they naturally cannot afford to jeopardise their security by acting alone in the matter. In the recently-concluded agreement between the two countries, Germany demanded equality in submarines with Britain, although for the time being consenting to a forty-five per cent. ratio. The German argument in regard to the possession of submarines, as indeed with respect to rearmament generally, is that she needs means, not of offence, but of defence in case of danger. This is the contention of most nations nowadays; it rests on the view that it is "the other fellow" who is the real danger. Yet actually the possession of proponderant armaments strengthens the position of a country, not always in determining where justice lies, but in settling disputes by a show of force. Seldom does it happen that right is wholly on one side. It may be said that people everywhere are keenly desirous of peace. The danger lies in the assumption by each country of the right to be the judge of its own cause. Once nations surrender that right, as individuals have, the future would be much brighter. In the past, there was the Balance of power and the Concert of Europe, but both these were unsatisfactory. The Balance of Power involved rival alliances which led to war, and the Concert of Europe lacked direction. In these days, when distance has been annihilated and frontiers become ridiculous, we should look, not for competition in armaments, but for a pooling of resources against any country that breaks the peace without previous reference to an impartial authority. This involves no opposing camps, which mean to fight it out sooner or later. We must aim at the prevention of war rather than its preparation. But we cannot get

ANTI-WAR CAMPAIGN

Cambridge, England, has issued an appeal to Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is an appeal which, though specifically directed to Harvard, is intended for every university in the civilized world. For it is a demand that all the seats of learning on which culture and education ultimately depend should join in working unceasingly for peace. Five anti-war societies in Cambridge University have published a pamphlet showing the effect that war has on universities, and the influence which universities have on the conduct of war. As an instance of the former, it is noted that the academic population of Cambridge fell from 3,181 in 1914 to 408 in 1918, while, in illustration of the latter, is quoted the fact that the department of chemistry in 1934 received what is reported to be the largest benefaction of its career, possibly "because of the period before the war certain discoveries had been made in the chemical laboratories at Cambridge which became a vital factor in the supply of explosives during the war." The pamphlet leaves no room to doubt that the conduct of war is immensely assisted by the research that goes on in universities. But if universities can help war so much, what could they not do if they united against it?

TO-DAY'S MOTORING TIP

TYRE LIFE

The quality of the modern tyre is very high; so high, in fact, that the maker can easily guarantee 10,000 miles of service. It is generally realised that sudden braking and skidding cause considerable wear to the tread of the covers; but there are many who do not understand that too rapid cornering damages the tyres as much, if not more, but in another way. When cornering at speed there is a strong side thrust on the tyres long before the car begins to skid, if it eventually does skid. This causes deflection of the walls of the covers. Covers are designed to withstand a considerable amount of side thrust, but they are not equal to such a severe strain. The heavy load imposed on them results in the disintegration or cracking of the canvas and rubber ply.

Too rapid cornering, therefore, reduces the life of the tyres, because frequent deflection damages the walls.

a world understanding on the cheap. We shall have to make some sacrifice of sovereignty all round, and look with Tennyson's eyes for a Federation of the world, but in one branch only of administration, viz. that of defence.

HOW LAW DEALS WITH
MARRIAGE WOES

By LOUISE MORGAN

SINCE the beginning of the year I have seen over a thousand matrimonial cases disposed of in the Police, County and Magistrates' Courts of London, Middlesex, Kent and Essex.

What impressed me most was to discover that some 20 odd out of the 20 magistrates seemed quite unaware of the fact that new court machinery is being evolved as surely as the sun rises for the special treatment of matrimonial cases.

These diehard magistrates, most of whom are J.P.s by social position rather than fitness for the job, cling to the traditional legal interpretation in dealing with husbands and wives. They fail to understand that when the purely legal fact of desertion or persistent cruelty has been proved they have no more than scratched the surface of the problem.

A scene typical of the majority of police court haunts me. A woman with an infant in her arms and two children clinging to her skirts has been sitting all day in the bleak entrance hall, crowded with a dozen others on a narrow wooden bench. Police constables come and go. She shrinks each time one passes her, and then her frightened eyes turn once more to the courtroom door.

Her husband has deserted her. He is a drunken brute, but he earns good wages, and the relief authorities have advised her to summons him.

At five o'clock, after an interminable list of motor, rates, assault and theft cases have been heard, a constable tells her that her case is adjourned for tonight. Her face goes ashen. "But I haven't a ha'penny left," she says.

The two neighbours who have put off their washing to give evidence for her are sympathetic, but they tell her they can't possibly put off their washing again. She breaks down and cries helplessly.

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The need for investigation was urgent in view of the fact that every year an average of more than 20,000 married people are separated by court order, and that close on 4,000 husbands are sent to prison because they fail to pay what is known to warrant officers as "those matrimonial pannions." The consequences to children, economic and psychological, are incalculable. Separated parents, any probation officer will tell you, are a direct cause of juvenile crime.

The only consistent humanity in procedure I found was in the dark, draughty, and wretchedly equipped offices of those magnificently devoted workers, perhaps the poorest paid in the country—the court missionaries and probation officers. These workers, appointed first by the Home Office to attack the problem of conciliation, have by the obscure practical experiments of years prepared the way for present reforms. Miss C. M. Astle, missionary and probation officer for the Edmonton Division during the past eleven years, tells me that for every two cases that come up before the magistrates for final decision in the police courts at Enfield, Tottenham and Wood Green five are settled by conciliation in her room.

I have not found a single one of these officers who was not in favour of reform. All are agreed that the ideal is special matrimonial courts, with no hint of litigation or criminality about them, and magistrates skilled in the work. They are keen that the rooms, including the courtroom itself, should be cheerful and home-like, and the atmosphere friendly and conducive to the utmost frankness. And finally they would welcome the co-operation of medical men and women, clergymen, psychologists and others.

A universal belief among them is that any two reasonably normal people have it in their power to make a happy married life together. A couple need only to be willing to

learn how and to know where to acquire the necessary information.

It is easy enough to tabulate the superficial causes of unhappiness in marriage: temperamental differences, jealousy, sex ignorance or incompatibility, children, the other woman, the other man, the mother-in-law, nagging, money, cruelty, drink, bad housekeeping and cooking, unemployment. Feeding all these growths are the roots of economic and ignorance.

I should like to see an economist added to the panel of experts which would co-operate with the matrimonial Bench in saving marriages from the rocks.

Ignorance of the physical, social, legal and other bases of marriage law, I have been told over and over again, appallingly prevalent. When two average young people marry nowadays they expect life theme-forward to be an unbroken Holly-wood dream.

The present investigation by the Home Office was begun on October 23, 1934, with the first meeting of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Home Secretary "to inquire whether the courts can assist, by methods of conciliation, the settlement of matrimonial disputes."

The Committee has been faithfully going about the work. They have sat with magistrates on the Bench through long and tedious hearings; they have listened behind closed doors to evidence from scores of social workers, solicitors, doctors, psychologists and others who have experience of court work; they have studied specially prepared tables dealing from all angles with records of cases already settled.

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One London magistrate has broken ground by actually putting into practice some of the proposed reforms. He is Mr. Claud Mullins, of the South-Western Police Court at Lavender Hill, south of the River.

He hears all matrimonial cases together on one special afternoon, so there is very little waiting, and cases are never held over. He sits in his private consultation room, where none of the public seems to penetrate to "pry and peer." Husband and wife sit at ease in two chairs instead of standing in witness-box and dock.

Mr. Mullins believes that before coming up for hearing each case should be thoroughly investigated by medical, social, religious, and psychological experts attached to the court and specially trained for the job. Magistrates working together with this panel of experts

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The Very Idea!

LET'S BE FRANK!

There's been a lot of talk about the report that a song-and-dance man, named Frank Wallace married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911, was divorced by her in 1916 or 1917, and but still loves her. We've been at some pains to get at the bottom of this matter, and now present the position as reported from various centres:

HORSECOLLAR, IOWA—Frank Wallace, semi-pro hog caller and whistling champion of Gooch County, admitted to-day that he married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911. "I wish she'd c-mup and see me some time," he said wistfully.

SEPTICEMIA, CAL.—A "Junior in Snap College to-day asserted that he is the original Frank Wallace who married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911.

FLUFFING MANOR, LESSER TWICKLESPORD, HANTS, ENGLAND—The Hon. Francis Wallace, F.R.G.S., said to-day, "I married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911 while traveling incognito in the States as Frank Wallace. I can still recall how we took the ferry to Milwaukee from New York across the Harlem River.

"The cowboys and Indians had quite a celebration for us afterward."

ALSO RUN, VT.—Private Frank Wallace (retired), dean of the G.A.R. Veterans' Home here, admitted to-day that while touring with Mae West in a "Little Women" company in 1911, he married her.

"We were too young to know our minds," he said, "and we drifted apart. I hear she's made quite a name for herself in the movin' pitchers since then."

As proof of his claim, Mr. Wallace exhibited a photograph of Miss West, signed, "Sincerely, West."

BILGEWATER, TEX.—"I am the Frank Wallace who did not marry Mae West," Frank Wallace, tumbleweed grower of near here, said to-day.

"I was never in Milwaukee, I don't like women, and who is this Mae West, anyway?"

YUHU, CHINA—Liang Ch'en, birds' nest hunter, announced to-day that he is starting by ox cart, rail and boat for California to claim Mae West as his wife.

Mr. Liang, through an interpreter, said that he married Miss West in Milwaukee in 1911.

"But the records say, she married Frank Wallace," the reporter protested.

"Liang Ch'en in English means Frank Wallace," Mr. Liang explained, imperturbably.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Municipal authorities are reported to be investigating the presence here last week of a visitor from Hollywood.

This person, rumoured to be a press agent, was seen fooling around the marriage license bureau, according to several reliable witnesses, just before Mae West's 1911 marriage license was discovered.

REAL STRATEGY

Officer: "Now tell me, what is your idea of strategy?"

Private: "It's when you're out of ammunition, but keep right on firing."

THE STYLE

Two ladies were attending a concert at the town hall. They looked at them.

"Nice building," said one lady.

"What style of architecture is it?"

"I'm not quite sure," said the other lady, "but I think it's Renaissance."

WELL-TIMED

"Jimpon's address was well-timed, wasn't it?"

"Yes, two thirds of the audience had their watches out before he finished."

A SMALL PLACE

A young man walked rather pohsively into the village post office.

"Any letters for me to-day?"

SHIPPING MEN ASK HELP

MONEY NEEDED FOR SHIPBUILDING

Shanghai, June 27. The Administration of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company is planning to build two additional river steamers which are to be financed partly by a loan from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund and partly by a loan from the Central Bank of China.

Arrangements are being made for the purchase of materials in England through the Chinese Purchasing Committee in London, while negotiations are in progress with the Central Bank of China for a loan of \$600,000 for this purpose.

Meanwhile, the local Chinese Shipping Guild has petitioned the Chinese Ministry of Communications for relief by the issue of \$10,000,000 in loan bonds. The petition contends that the member firms of the Guild are threatened with bankruptcy in the present depression unless help from the Government is available.—Central News.

LADY HOUSTON'S GENEROUS GIFT

PRINCE HANDS OVER £40,000 CHEQUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 26. A cheque for £40,000, given by Lady Houston to the Prince of Wales as a birthday present, was handed over by His Royal Highness this afternoon to the King's Jubilee Trust on behalf of British Youth.

This fund, established at the suggestion of the Prince himself, is growing rapidly with subscriptions flowing in from all parts of the country. The Prince has been a large contributor.—Reuter Special.

NORTH CHINA EASIER

SITUATION BELIEVED RELIEVED

London, June 26. It was stated on behalf of the Foreign Secretary in reply to a Commons' question that although the position regarding Sino-Japanese relations was still confused, according to latest reports it would appear that the differences which recently occurred in North China are in process of liquidation, and that the situation during the past few days has become easier.

In reply to a further question it was stated that British interests and treaty rights in North China had not been affected by recent events there and the situation did not at the moment appear to call for any specific action on the part of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

SMUGGLER GANG ARRESTED?

KOREANS SEIZED BY JAPANESE

Peiping, June 27. Confidential information received by the Japanese Embassy led to the arrest yesterday afternoon, by a party of Japanese Embassy officers, of 102 alleged Korean silver smugglers on board a train of the Peiping Railway, which was standing at the station. They also seized a heavy consignment of smuggled silver valued at something under \$1,000,000.

The Koreans are now being detained in the Japanese Embassy pending examination, while the smuggled silver has been confiscated.—Central News.

COCONUT OIL TAX

HITS U.S. TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES

Washington, June 26. The repeal of the proceeding tax of three cents per pound on Philippines' coconut oil is asked of Congress in an urgent appeal by the Merchants' Association.

The Association contends that the tax, besides damaging trade between the United States and the Philippines, violates the mutual tariff agreement.—Reuter.

The P. & O. liner *Mantua* is to be at Buoy A1 on arrival and will sail therefrom at noon on Saturday.

BRITISH POLICY ATTACKED

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picture of the situation it would admit that the agreement had been to the ultimate interest of France.

—Reuter Special.

BEATTY APPROVES

London, June 26. During a brief debate in the House of Lords, Admiral Lord Beatty welcomed the Anglo-German agreement. A gesture of the kind Germany had made did away with all possibility of competition in armaments and rivalry on the sea between two countries.

The agreement for thirty-five per cent. of Britain's strength established a permanent relationship and ensured that with at least one country in the world there would be no competitive building which was something to be thankful for. Another effect of the agreement was that there would be no repetition of ruthless submarine warfare in the future.

The Opposition leader, Lord Ponsonby, confined his criticism to the method adopted in concluding the agreement and declared that it was in essence not a disarmament but a rearmament agreement.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

Lord Londonderry, replying for the Government, said the restoration of confidence and prospects of peace amongst nations would be most effectively promoted by a general settlement freely negotiated between Germany and other Powers. The Government would adhere to that view, which, in effect, they reaffirmed at Stresa, but as a practical people they had to face the facts of the situation. Germany was already increasing her naval strength beyond the limits imposed by the Versailles Treaty, and the Government believed the best method of promoting that general settlement to which the London communiqué referred was not to enter upon a further period of competitive building, but to endeavour by agreement with Germany to circumscribe the effects of the decision announced by Germany. It was in those circumstances that Germany undertook to limit the future size of her Navy to thirty-five per cent. of the British fleet, provided that the British Government accepted that limitation.

CHANCE NOT TO BE MISSED

To have missed this opportunity of limitation in the sphere of naval defences would have been, he said, to miss a chance of eliminating, we may hope for all time, that fatal competition of naval armaments between Germany and this country which did so much to poison the atmosphere a quarter of a century ago. It would be a great mistake to assume that, in accepting the agreement with Germany, the Government had done anything to prejudice the situation of other naval Powers.

The Government believed that by setting a fixed point of departure for future discussions both as regards British and German armaments, they had done a great service to other Powers. In precisely the same manner, if those other Powers could succeed in coming to an agreement with Germany in regard to land or air armaments in such a way as not to commit this country to any particular strength, the Government would believe they had done us and the rest of the world a service.

Before the agreement was concluded, the French Government in common with other Powers signatory to the Washington Treaty, were informed on June 7 of the outline of the agreement and were invited to communicate any observations they might desire to offer. The French view was received before the agreement was made, but their criticisms did not appear to be of such a character as would justify the British Government in withholding its consent to an agreement which held such promise for the peace of the world.

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SKELETON FOUND IN HOUSE

NOTE TELLS OF SICKNESS

A gruesome discovery was made by house agent named Ma Chik-sang at 2 p.m. yesterday when he visited the second floor of No. 538 Fook Wing Street, Chongshawan, and found the skeleton of a man. He immediately notified the police and the skeleton was taken to the Public Mortuary.

The skeleton is believed to be that of a Chinese male, dressed in European style clothing, and was in a sleeping position on the floor when found. The house had been vacant for several months.

A letter was found near the skeleton. It is believed to have been written by the dead man and states that he had been suffering from a disease for a considerable period. He had apparently fallen sick after renting the floor and died in his sleep.

The identity of the man has not yet been discovered.

SILVER MARKET NOW FIRMER

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whether the Indian Bazaars will continue re-selling.

America is not showing any inclination to press, but it is likely that further support from this quarter will be forthcoming, especially if prices are inclined to sag.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI VIEW

Shanghai, June 26. The *Finance and Commerce*, in its report for the week ending June 22, *inter alia*, states:

"The local exchange market has had a tired week, with a definitely easier tendency throughout the period under review, whilst business has remained very restricted.

"Speculators have been on the buying side and exchanges eased in sympathy with the price movements of the world's silver markets. It has been harder than ever to find forward cover and the majority of banks were reluctant to sell anything for delivery further forward than August. There has been in evidence a certain amount of official selling to steady the market from time to time, but this had rather a half-hearted appearance.

Messrs. Sassoons have been genuine buyers, but not on a very large scale.

"On the whole, however, rates have been down, but the amount of business transacted was not very large, several banks being virtually out of the market."—Reuter.

PIANO RECITAL

PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

Arthur Rubenstein, noted pianist, is to give a recital in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden tomorrow night at 9.30. His programme will be as follows:

Part I: 1.—Toccata C Major... Bach-Busoni; 2.—Sonata appassionata op. 57, Beethoven.

Part II: 3.—Barcarolle op. 60... Chopin; 2 Etudes... Chopin; Berceuse... Chopin; Scherzo C sharp minor... Chopin; Nocturne (for the left hand)... Scriabin.

Navarra... Albeniz; Liedream... Liszt; Rhapsody XII... Liszt.

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

London, June 26.

The value of retail trade in May, 1935, was 2.2 per cent. greater than 1934. Stocks at the end of May, 1935, were 0.1 per cent. less in value than at the close of May, 1934. Employment was 1.5 per cent. higher.—British Wireless.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET LOWER YESTERDAY

New York, June 26. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks closed lower, due to fears that Bonus advocates have succeeded in attaching a Bonus Rider to any Tax Bill involving levies on the wealthy class.

The early session displayed a fair measure of steadiness, with Radio Corporation touching the year's high level. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also downward. Bonds were irregularly downward, led by railroad and utility issues.

C. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks were again in supply as traders turn more bearish. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending June 22 was estimated at 2,728,000 barrels, compared with 2,724,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,775,000 k.w.h., an increase of 6.0 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: Trading consisted largely of July adjustment. This market was without any particular trend.

Wheat: There were further rains and a forecast of the weather indicates more rain to come. This is having a temporary effect on the market.

Corn: The Government weekly report is unfavourable.

Rubber: It is rumoured that the workers' shutdown in Akron has reduced estimates to 36,000 tons for July. There was some liquidation, but there was no indication of any weakness.

Sugar: This market was dull, but a fully steady undertone was maintained. There was a shade better inquiry for "spots."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:

June 25, June 26.
30 Industrials... 118.73 117.61
20 Rail... 33.14 32.76
20 Utilities... 21.95 21.68
40 Bonds... 96.99 96.92
11 Commodity Index 55.79 56.39

New York Cotton

June 25, June 26.

July... 11.55 11.61/61
October... 11.23 11.29/30
December... 11.24 11.30/30
January (1936) 11.26 11.30/30
March... 11.29 11.33/33
May... 11.35 11.38/38
Spot... 11.90 11.95

New York Rubber

July... 12.34 12.22/25
September... 12.51 12.37/36
December... 12.74 12.60/59
January... 12.76 12.67/70
March... 12.95 12.82/84

Chicago Wheat

July... 79 80 80-83
September... 79 81 81 81
December... 82 83 83 83
Tuesday's sales: 16,412,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

July... 81 82 82 82
September... 75 76 76 76
December... 61 65 65 65

Winnipeg Wheat

July... 81 81 81 81
August... 81 82 82 82

New York Silk

July... 1.32 1.31 1.31 1.31
September... 1.32 1.31 1.31 1.31
December... 1.31 1.31 1.31 1.31

Total sales: 59,000

Montreal Silver

July... 69 70 69 59
September... 70 70 70 10/10
December... 71 70 71 70/70

January... 71.30 71.40

Total sales: 136 contracts.

EXCHANGE RATES

June 25, June 26.

Paris... 74.33/64 74.33/64
Geneva... 15.08 15.06
Berlin... 12.23 12.22/12
Athens... 514 616
Milan... 59.9/16 59.5/16
Shanghai... 1.7/3.16 1.7/5.16
New York... 4.9/14 4.9/17
Amsterdam... 7.2/14 7.2/14
Vienna... 21 26
Prague... 11.75 11.75
Madrid... 12.52 12.52
Lisbon... 1.9/2.0/2 1.9/2.0/2
Hongkong... 2.2/2.4/1.16 2.2/2.4/1.16
Brussels... 29.25 29.25
Bombay... 1.6/5.3/32 1.6/5.3/32
Yokohama... 1.1/2.3/32 1.1/2.3/32
Montevideo... 303 303
Delaware... 215 215
Montreal... 4.9/4% 4.9/4%
Helsingfors... 227 227
Ilo... 434 434
Buenos Aires... 15 15
Silver (Spot)... 31.11/16 31
Silver (Forward)... 31.5/16 31
War Loan... 106 106

—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwantung Province issued the following report on water levels, in English text, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation Highest Lowest
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record on record record 25/26

West River at Shihlung... +41.0 0 36.0 34.8

GLENDINNINGS DIE FIGHTING IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

GIANT KILLERS BEATEN

FATHER AND SON IN GOOD FORM

FULLY EXTEND A STRONG CLUB DE RECREIO PAIR.

DEMONSTRATE THAT PREVIOUS WIN WAS NO FLASH IN PAN.

(By "Sagax")

Even if the Glendinings had won, which they didn't, in the third round of the Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship against F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva on the Taikoo R. C. Green yesterday, they could not have demonstrated, in any more certain fashion, that their victory in the previous round against H. Nish and A. M. Holland was no mere flash in the pan.

If they could have reproduced the same form as carried them to victory on the Kowloon Dock R. C. Green last month or if they had been meeting opponents of any less ability than the two Silvas, they would have qualified for the fourth round and would have been fully deserving of their success.

True they were beaten by a margin of seven shots (22-15) but a seven-shot difference in any way indicates that the losers were far from being out-played. In fact the Silvas were far from being out-played by their more experienced opponents. I am sure the Silvas will be the very first to admit that never during the first eighteen heads of the game, were they in any way playing superior bowls to their opponents or was there anything to show that they were going to win.

On the other hand there must have been innumerable occasions when the defeat of Nish and Holland vividly and persistently flashed across their minds and gave them not a few worry moments.

GLENDINNING'S LAPSE

The defeat may be traced to the loss of form during the middle of the game of the younger Glendinning when he was not bowling as accurately as in the beginning or to the end. He started off with a high standard of bowls and was forcing his more experienced player to reproduce his best to prevent the father and son from securing too much of a lead. However, he was not in the same form after the first half dozen heads but recovered slightly towards the end until the pair were out-generalized on the last four heads.

F. X. M. da Silva was not always consistent but he was able to send down at least one very good wood on each head and when he was at his best he was deadly. He was certainly the better of the two for the opening half but his partner improved greatly after an indifferent start and there were occasions when he was playing very good bowls indeed.

The older Glendinning was consistent but he was not capable of the same brilliance as his son. In Time and again he saved but could not draw counters but there were many occasions when he played unmercifully dangerous bowls, on a few heads so narrowly missed of destroying himself or the count while he did at times give away the lot or had to give up an ongoing lead. Fortunately these occasions were not so numerous although they caused frequent and some too anxious moments.

A BRILLIANT HEAD

From the first head the Glendinings played a type of bowls that

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

SOUTH AFRICANS BEATEN

TOURISTS LOSE TO WALES

At the Cardiff Club, Sophia Gardens, the Test match between Wales and South Africa was played in fine weather, on a perfect green, Wales winning by 110 to 91.

S. Wenham was the only Welsh skip to lose, J. Yuill beating him by four ends and T. Davison drew with J. Felix Williams, this being a wonderful effort. A. White had the great fight except A. J. Bibb, who won by only two shots. W. J. Green beat A. B. Stacey by nine shots, but A. J. Stacey again showed his prowess, although deprived, through illness, of his original third man, N. C. Padle, whose place was taken by Bryan Davies (Cardiff). Stacey played J. Horton, and his run put Wales in a winning position, being 12 up.

At five ends Wales led by 27-17, at ten ends by 60-45, and at fifteen ends by 82-57. The South Africans made a fine attempt to get on terms in the last six ends, but could not reduce their deficit.

There was a good attendance of spectators, including the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, and the keenness of the game was thoroughly enjoyed.

T. R. Davies, the captain of the Welsh team, and Mr. W. P. Wynn Jones, now honorary Welsh B.A., were very satisfied at the result, even dithering that eight of their team had never before been in an international match.

It was agreed that they were going to the Silvas a run for their money.

When the Kowloon pair won, it was early dangerous, but, on a few heads so narrowly missed of destroying himself or the count while he did at times give away the lot or had to give up an ongoing lead. Fortunately these occasions were not so numerous although they caused frequent and some too anxious moments.

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Headlands, California, not only has a fine new municipal golf course in Tayman Park, but it also claims to be the only American course using girls as caddies. Dr. Ed Beacon, world high jump champion while at University of California, and now one of the Redwood Empire's leading golfers, finds Harriet Tilgner an excellent caddy.

The leading scores follow:

HENRY COTTON LEADS FIELD OF GOLFERS

RECORD ROUND IN BRITISH OPEN

THE LEADING SCORES

London, June 26. Henry Cotton, the holder of the title, led the field in the first round proper of the British Open Golf Championship at Muirfield with a score of 68 (33 and 35), which is a record for the course.

The score should have been two strokes better but Cotton took six for the last hole.

Macdonald Smith, of America, and A. Perry, of Leatherhead, each returned cards of 69, E. W. H. Kenyon, of West Lancashire, A. H. Padgham, of Sundridge Park and McEvie, the Scottish Walker Cup player, took 70 for the first round. Charles Whitcombe, Holland of Gerrard Cross, Reginald Whitcombe, Bert Hudson and C. Sweeney, the amateur, took 72. Hector Thomson, Ernest Whitcombe, Mark Seymour, R. Busson, A. H. Compston, and S. Easterbrook had cards of 73 while R. Burton and A. Boomer had 76.

The leading scores follow:

T. H. Cotton	68
Macdonald Smith	69
A. Perry	69
E. W. H. Kenyon	70
A. H. Padgham	70
McEvie	70
A. J. Lacey	71
W. Branch	71
P. J. Mahon	71
G. Whitcombe	71
P. C. Allis	72
Holland	72
H. Picard	72
R. A. Whitecombe	72
A. Hodson	72
C. Sweeney	72
W. Lawson Little	75
H. Thomson	75
E. R. Whitcombe	75
M. Seymour	75
J. B. Busson	75
A. H. Compston	75
S. Easterbrook	75
Ball	76
Ezra	76
R. Burton	76
A. Boomer	76
J. McLean	77
S. F. Brews	79

—Reuter.

English Golf Union Hold Trial

FREE HITTING WORCESTERSHIRE PLAYER DOES WELL

London, June 3.

That energetic body, the English Golf Union, held a series of trial matches here, starting on Saturday and finishing yesterday. Singles between sides of twelve players representing the North-Western, North-Eastern, Midland and Southern areas were played until the final afternoon, when 24 players aside, representing the President's and Past Presidents' teams, played foursomes.

It may be presumed that the team could only pass from match to match to represent England in the inter-coming a little bit of this and a little national at Royal Lytham and St. Annes, but of that, leaving the game at times.

That the leading twelve players on either side of the United Kingdom should have been able to do so well is a credit to the English Golf Union.

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ENGLAND'S DAY IN FRANCE

WONDERFUL PLAY BY AUSTIN

PERRY BEATS BOUSSUS

Auteuil, May 31. H. W. Austin beat Roderick Menzel after five gruelling sets in the quarter-final round of the French lawn tennis championships here to-day.

It was one of the hardest struggles seen at the Stade Roland Garros this year, when Austin, after being a set down at the ten minutes rest, pulled through to unexpected victory. He won by 1-6, 10-8, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, but not before the giant Czechoslovakian seemed to have the match in his hand, when he led 3-1 in the fourth set.

The recovery is probably the best Austin has ever made.

Backing in this achievement, Fred Perry easily defeated C. Raucous, France's No. 1 player, by 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat Marcel Bernard (France) 6-3, 6-4, 6-1, and G. Von Treska (Austria) 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

The men's semi-final round thus provides the top leading Englishmen and the Australian champion, Jack Crawford, three out of the four places being held by the British Empire.

MISS SCRIVEN WINS EASILY

M. C. W. C. Scriven (holder) was also successful in the women's singles, winning the semi-final round with a seven win over Mme. Rollin, Conquerante, the Dutch champion, by 6-0, 6-3.

For three sets in the Anglo-Czech match both players played beautiful lawn tennis—with Menzel mainly dictating the pace. He was sending down hurricane service deliveries and his control of the ball was amazing. He just swamped Austin in the first set and picked up two games to love.

Austin showed a stout heart in the second set in getting on terms. He managed to slow down Menzel's play and contrived to pass him in his rushes to the net, and took a lead of five games to three. Menzel returned to the attack, crashed over a number of services and equalised five all.

Austin six times got to set point, but on each one Menzel produced the super-shot to the set point till Austin got home in the eighteenth game.

Menzel perhaps Austin's backhand in the third set so much so that he elected to run round the ball to play a forehand shot and Menzel collared the set in eight games and then after the interval Menzel took a 3-1 lead.

COOK BEATS VILLAR ON POINTS

KNOCK-OUT KING PUZZLED

CLEVER VETERAN BOXER

London, June 5. Pancho Villar, the 22-year-old heavy-weight boxer, one-time torero of the Spanish bull ring, came to London with a long sequence of knock-out victories in the squared circle.

He received a hard night, however, at the Albert Hall last night, when George Cook, the Australian, 37 years of age, but still the Peter Pan of the ring, beat him on points in ten rounds, writes Fred Durnell.

There was a big percentage of the racing sportsmen present. Most of them, leaving the Derby odds for the moment, were speculating merely as to how long Cook might last against a man who undoubtedly possessed a destructive punch.

Cook could have wagered on the veteran winning, and while Cook put on a marvellous show, considering the disparity of years, height and weight, I fancy the verdict held a rather sympathetic quality.

Ten rounds were fought, and it seems that the Spaniard who had the best of an exciting last round was expecting to go two more rounds. Only ten rounds were announced on the programme.

Villar is a handsome fellow with wavy hair and a smile that was very much in evidence.

NATURAL FIGHTER

When Cook made him miss, as he did persistently in every round, Villar would smile.

He has a sense of humour as well as a big punch.

It was a good fight, although Cook's clever smothering at close quarters prevented the Spaniard from doing his usual stuff.

Cook scored very well in the later rounds with his left hooks.

Villar had a nasty cut on the bridge of his nose which bled profusely, but the Australian, who usually shows evidence of battle, hit the ring with a scratch.

Villar was up against a master of defensive methods and after five rounds he began to look puzzled.

It was over ten years ago that Cook met and beat his fellow-countryman, Paulino, in the same ring, and it is wonderful how the old fellow still manages to dodge the years.

Before this bout Don McCorquade, the South African, met the ex-French champion, Andre Lenglet, and he, too, put a 10-round verdict on points.

It was a good Dominion double for those who made their wagers on the Empire back, but I think McCorquade was very lucky to get his victory.

The crowd laughed derisively when it was announced.

Don then put his hand punching into the net, but the initiative was snatched by the Frenchman, whose spirit at the close was quite remarkable.

Austin then pulled himself together and steadied his long drives and began to pass Menzel as he struggled for the net position. Austin reeled off game after game, dropped only one in the net, and equalised the score at 5-5.

When the fifth set began Austin was fresh; Menzel had begun to crack. His feet were dragging across the court, his shoulders heaved as he struggled for breath. Austin, maintaining admirable ball control, led throughout the final set.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Mme. Henriette (France) by 6-4, 6-2, in the quarter-final of the women's singles.

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SHORT COURSE
GOLFTORQUAY EVENT
THRILLS

PLAYERS TIE

(By Vagrant in the "Morning Post")

London, May 31. The Short Course Championship in the grounds of the Palace Hotel at Torquay remains unfinished. After tying with an aggregate of 199 for the 72 holes, C. H. Ward and Bob Dornan again tied with 48 over eighteen holes.

The replay was a thrilling, exhilarating exhibition, with the pitching and putting reaching as near perfection as any this week. Dornan took the lead at the first hole with a 2, the next was halved in 2, Ward retrieved the lost stroke with another 2 at the 3rd. Again Dornan went ahead at the 7th, holing from fifteen feet, but Ward replied with a nine-footer at the 9th, and both were out in 24.

Another nine-foot putt gave Ward the lead at the 10th, but a careless return putt went astray at the 11th for 4, and Dornan, holing from six yards, followed with a seven-yarder at the 12th. Ward, nothing deterred, holed from seven feet at the 13th, and 16 feet at the 15th, and again the scores were level. Dornan again put down a twelve-footer at the 16th, then Ward, with the last putt of the day holed from 9 feet.

Dog racing and Dirt Track riding may have their thrills, but give me short course championships. The second replay will take place this morning over nine holes.

By the time we came in to luncheon at the end of the third round for the *empire de roulette*, of which the chef is justly proud, Dornan, with a round of 48, had brought his aggregate up to 149 and taken the lead, displacing C. H. Ward, who with 52, finished with 162. Renouf and Syd Easterbrook came next, a stroke behind, and then, with 164, Hudson and Branch.

During the round the venerable Richards who tends these desirable pastures aided, I am inclined to think after playing here myself, by the devil, holed his tee-shot at the 17th, a feat also achieved later by Harry Kitch at the 1st by unorthodoxy out of fortune.

Of those well within striking position, Easterbrook was first away. He hit his 2 at the 6th, holing from 10 ft., and followed it with another from 10 ft. At the tricky 7th he was overbold and his ball trickled out down the path into rough. He made no attempt to chip up over the bank, but trundled his ball back up the path, but not quite firmly enough to reach the green, and down went 4. Another 4 followed, his pitch not being strafe enough to get him out after deliberation rolling back into a bunker. He missed from 16 ft. at the 10th, but holed from 18 ft. at the 12th, and from a bit further back at the 13th. Then he was bunkered short of the long 14th to take another 4, holed from 7 ft. for 2 at the 16th, and lifted the last hole from 18 ft. to finish in 52 for an aggregate of 266. Ward his

GIANT KILLERS
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LOSE

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it in turns to lie the shot well within a foot of the jack each time.

Young Glendinning opened by laying two perfect shots on the fourth head and when the skips went down C. G. Silva knocked up an opposition wood to give the Police pair a lie of three when W. Glendinning trailed the jack to lay four. Glendinning then drew a fifth shot to lie five for the head. This took the score to 7-2 and there were instantly visions of further slaughter of giants.

The Silvas, with two singles, crept up to 7-4 but a two to the Glendinings again gave them the lead of five shots. It was from the eighth head that the younger Glendinning lost his accuracy and C. G. Silva was then seen in his element. With a three and three singles the Club de Recreio combination closed the score at 9-9 on the tenth head.

SILVAS TAKE LEAD

The Silvas took the lead with a single but conceded a similar count on the next head and on the fourteenth they were led by 12-11 and 15-13 on the seventeenth. On the fifteenth head the Silvas were lying four but W. Glendinning saved two with his last wood while on the seventeenth at one stage of the head the Glendinings were lying five shots when C. G. Silva's second delivery knocked the jack among a cluster of woods and the Glendinings with one shot.

The father drew a long sigh. It was only after the eighteenth head had been played that the Silvas breathed more freely for a round of four gave them the lead by 17-16 but even next they were not in a winning position. However a three on the next head made it more difficult for the Glendinings but they made every effort to score the necessary shots on the last two heads. They were unable to prevent two singles being registered against them and were thus beaten but by no means disgraced.

At the annual general meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, held on Monday, the following members were elected as officers and Committee: President, Mr. J. P. Way; Vice-President, Mr. D. H. Paul; Secretary, Miss C. I. K. Taylor; Treasurer, Mr. D. K. Paul; Librarian, Mr. Y. S. Ung; Committee, Mrs. Talati and Mr. K. S. Fung.

putting reached the standard of his pitching he must have seriously challenged the leader.

Branch was on his heels, and with 48, 23, out, 25 in, including six 2's, brought his aggregate to 202. The next to arrive was C. A. Whitcombe, who, returning 47, also finished on the 202 mark. He was out in 24, with four 2's and a 4 at the 6th, and was home in 23, with 2's from the 13th to the 16th.

That brought us to four o'clock, with Dornan, Ward, Renouf, and Hudson still to go out. Of these Ward started with a 4, being short; he then got down to work in real earnest, pitching magnificently to hit the flag on three occasions. His figures out were: 4, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3-24; home, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 3-23; total, 47.

Just behind, Dornan was going along smoothly, 3, 2, a twelve-foot putt, 3, 2, pitched dead across the valley of the goldfish, 3, 3, then an unlucky 4, his ball hitting the downward face of a bank and shooting over the green. He got 2 at the next with a seven-foot putt, going boldly with his pitch for the flag, the narrow spit of green between the woods and perdition, and with a twelve-foot putt holed for 2 was out in 24, as Ward had been. He got 3's all the way to the 17th, where he was left with four strokes for the two holes to win. He holed a 10ft. putt for 2 there, and was left one a bit shorter on the last green. He struck his ball firmly, and it looked in all the way, but fell away, lapped the hole, and stayed out, as Ward's had done some excited minutes previously.

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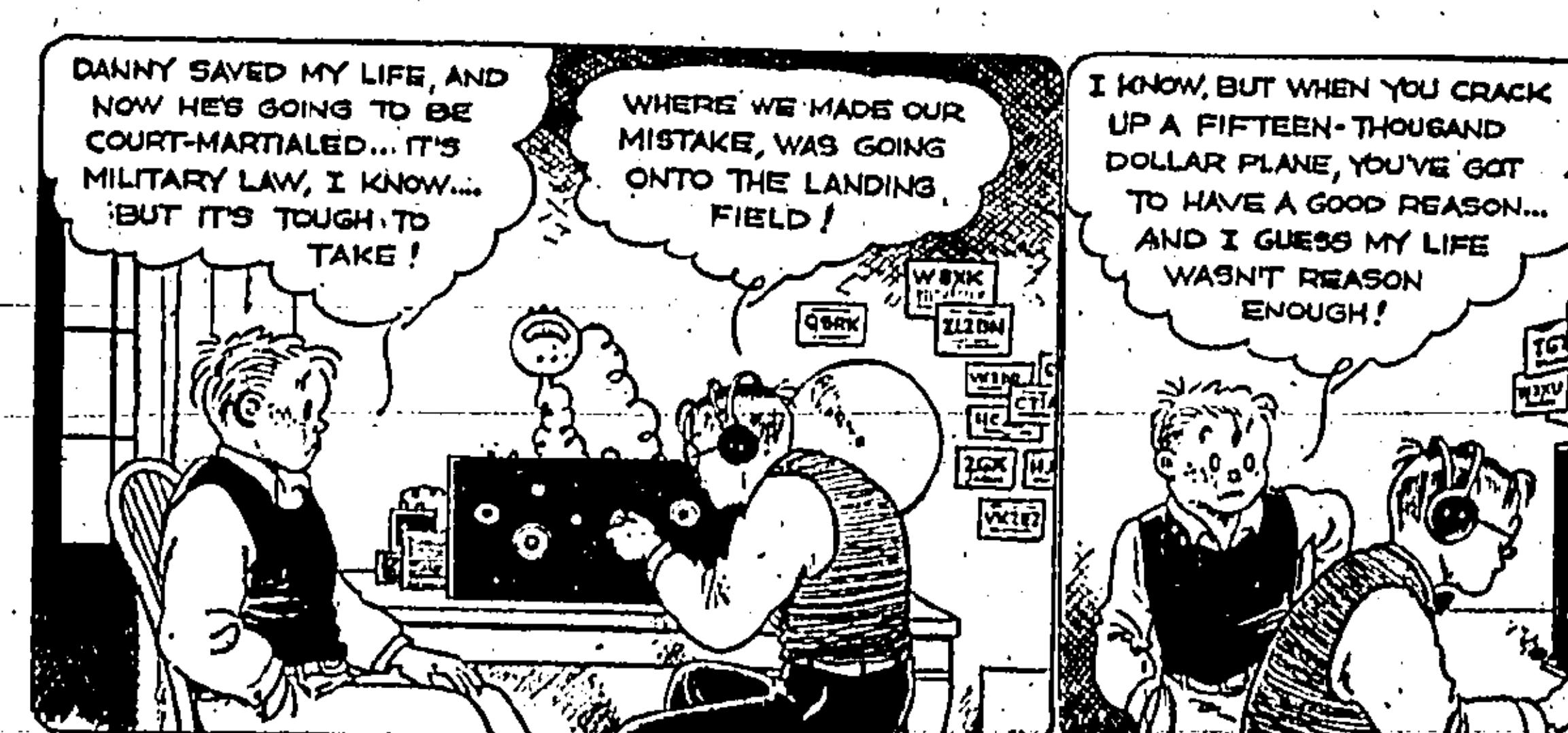
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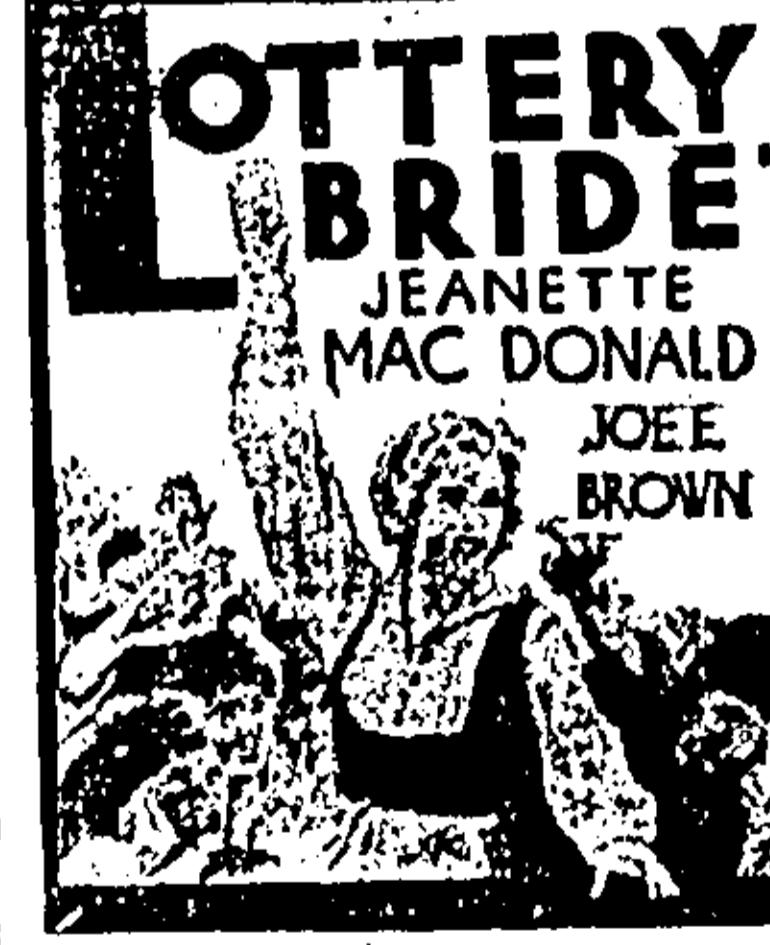
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Lane, Crawford's restaurant is moving into the basement of their building, and will be open for business as from Monday, July 1, under the old name of Cafe Wiseman.

This change revives some fairly old history of Hongkong, and many residents, besides remembering when the former name was in use, will recall the previous locations of the cafe. It was not until August 1926 that the occupation of Exchange Building by Lane, Crawford's took place, and the former Cafe Wiseman, an interest in which had been acquired by the firm, therewith became Lane, Crawford's Exchange Restaurant.

The history of the old Wiseman's is of some interest, as it takes one back to the time when European confectioners were just becoming established here, with the latest creations in cakes, pastry and other delicacies. So far as records show, the founder of the enterprise was a German ship's baker, named Weismann, who arrived in the Colony at the beginning of the present century, and realising the lack of a European bakery, and the need for one, opened an establishment in the Bowrington Canal section of Happy Valley. Here he prospered, and in due course came to town.

For some years the Weismann business was conducted at 34, Queen's Road Central, in the old Yee Sang Fat Building, now replaced by the King's Theatre. Here the concern was managed by one Carl Fiedler, under the name of Weismann Limited. Mr. Fiedler had an adjunct licence for the restaurant. In 1909 Weismann's moved to 14, Des Voeux Road Central, which was later pulled down to make way for the erection of Exchange Building. In 1914, when the War broke out, Weismann's was taken over by a local company and the name was anglicised to Wiseman's. In 1921, the P.W.D. condemned the building and Wiseman's moved to the ground floor of St. George's Building, Ice House Street.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's (then where the Hotel Savoy is now) obtained a controlling interest in the concern; and on the firm moving from their old premises to the new Exchange Building in 1926, they called the cafe the Exchange Restaurant.

Now, after nine years, the old name is revived, and old memories are recalled of a time when ice-cream parlours and restaurants were fewer, and Wiseman's was one of the best known and most widely patronised.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

**ALARMING REPORT FROM
 FUENKI INTERIOR**

Amoy, June 26.

An alarming report from Weinfeld, in the interior of Fukien, states that bubonic plague, which broke out in that district early this month, has taken toll of over 800 inhabitants, while hundreds including children are lying ill in hospitals or at homes. Some of them scarcely obtain medical treatment. The situation is described as extremely serious and calls for emergency relief measures from the provincial authorities. - Central News Agency.

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NEW EXPORT DUTIES

**CHINA'S FREE LIST
 INCREASED**

Nanking, June 26. In the revised list of export duties which was issued yesterday 138 new items are included.

On the other hand 83 items have been added to the free list. These include sea products, dyewood, cotton goods, tobacco, soap, alcohol, matches, candles, confectionery, sugar, and fruits.

The duties payable on 50 other items have been reduced, including those on poultry, eggs and egg products, preserved meat, horns and bones, bristles, mushrooms, and other edibles.

There are 132 items unaffected. It is estimated that the Government are losing \$3,000,000 as a result of this revision which is not yet effective, but which, it is understood, will become effective simultaneously with the abolition of interpart duties and the enforcement of measures which are expected to be announced shortly for making up the loss of revenue. - Reuter.

and Nell Gwynn, and their modern prototypes. With this sequence, has been blended a modern musical background for which original compositions were written by many brilliant British composers and played in Reliance's "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," a sparkling comedy drama with melody, mystery and romance, staged aboard a nautical ocean liner. Headed by Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll and Gene Raymond, it includes Sydney Howard, who is known as England's Chaplin, Mitzl Green, Sid Silvers, Frank Parker, the Boswell Sisters, Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Morgan, Shirley Grey, Sam Hardy, Patsy Kelly, William Boyd, Jean Sargent and Jimmy Grier and his orchestra. Jack Benny's broadcats from the high seas, including imitations of famous screen personalities by the now grownup Mitzl Green, songs by Frank Parker and the Boswell Sisters, comedy by Patsy Kelly, music by Jimmy Grier and his orchestra and elaborate dance ensembles by a bevy of Hollywood beauties, are high spots of this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small production, which Benjamin Stoloff directed for release through United Artists.

"Lottery Bride"

The first musical spectacle to be created directly for the screen in every phase of its development is "Lottery Bride" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. None of the literary or musical material was adapted from published works or legitimate stage successes. The original story was evolved by Herbert Sohrt with screen opera definitely in mind.

The musical score was written expressly to fit the story theme by Rudolf Friml, foremost American composer of light opera. The Hammerstein venture sets a new precedent in sound film entertainment, with magnificent settings designed by William Cameron Menzies, supervising art director of United Artists studios. Menzies paid particular attention to the dramatic composition of these lavish backgrounds. In the cast are Jeannette MacDonald, who left the stage to become leading light opera prima donna of the pictures, Joe E. Brown the best comedian, Joseph Macaulay, dramatic baritone, John Garrick the leading man, Zasu Pitts and many others.

"The First Mrs. Fraser" Sterling Film Co. Ltd., producers of "The First Mrs. Fraser," employed 300 carpenters, painters and electricians, etc., for the purpose of erecting a huge cabaret set which covered the entire floor of the spacious studio to complete the set in readiness for the hundreds of extras, together with the principal artists who were taking part in this scene. Special dances were devised by Espinoza, incorporating a series of tableaux representing these famous characters: Lady Godiva, Queen Bess, Cleopatra, "The First Mrs. Fraser,"

A long search was necessary before Universal studios found just the right actor for the leading role of Stephen Archer in "Imitation of Life." The John M. Stahl production now at the King's Theatre, with Claudette Colbert in the starring role of "Bon" Pullman. By an extended process of elimination, this greatly sought after part, one of the most desirable of the current season went to Warren William and it fits him like a glove. William is regarded as one of Hollywood's most distinguished actors, and has recently been starred with Miss Colbert in "Cleopatra." Other players appearing in support of Miss Colbert in "Imitation of Life," adapted from the novel by Fannie Hurst, are Baby June, Ned Sparks, Louise Beavers, Roselle Hudson, Alan Hale, Fred Washington, Wyndham Standing and Henry Armetta.

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ITALY WON'T COMPROMISE WITH ABYSSINIA

EDEN'S MISSION FAILS

BRITISH OFFER TO MEDIATE REFUSED

PROTECTORATE IS AIM OF MUSSOLINI

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London, June 26.
The threat of hostilities between Italy and Abyssinia grows daily more serious.

Sigñor Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister and Dictator, has indicated to Mr. Anthony Eden, the British peace emissary who has just left Rome, that Italy would reject the British offer to assist in effecting a compromise.

Britain guaranteed to obtain from Abyssinia an important concession on Italy's behalf. Sigñor Mussolini, however, desires no partial settlement. He is demanding a protectorate in Abyssinia and the installation of Italian officials at Addis Ababa.

British mediation, therefore, has apparently failed.

The present Italy-Abyssinia dispute, the excuse for which is the frequency of border fighting along the Italian Somaliland frontier, has been threatening to break into flame for months. The conflagration is now at hand.—United Press.

ROME'S AIMS

Rome, June 26.
Before Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, departed for Paris to-day, after long conversations with Sigñor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister is believed to have outlined to him Italy's aims with regard to Abyssinia.

These aims are based on the alleged right of peaceful possession to build roads, railways and bridges, and open schools.

Italy also has the right to use her good influence in civilising the country, Il Duce claims.

It is pointed out in well-informed circles that Italy does not propose to lag behind Germany in making a claim for colonial expansion.

It is believed that Mr. Eden was officially authorised to make certain suggestions to Italy with respect to the Abyssinia question, but after hearing Sigñor Mussolini, he realised that Italy was not prepared to make any partial settlement.

Big Loan For Szechuan

BONDS WILL ASSIST REHABILITATION

Nanking, June 27.
Regulations concerning the issuance of \$70,000,000 worth of bonds for the rehabilitation of the province of Szechuan, were discussed by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Yuan to-day.

The bonds will be secured on subsidies granted to Szechuan by the Central Government out of salt revenue collected in that province and will be withdrawn within nine years.

Szechuan has suffered terribly during the Communist occupation and the fighting which followed it. Warfare continues in various parts of the province.—Reuter.

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

London, June 26.
The value of retail trade in May, 1935, was 2.2 per cent. greater than in May, 1934. Stocks at the end of May, 1935, were 0.1 per cent. less in value than at the close of May, 1934. Employment was 1.6 per cent. higher.—British Wireless.

GERMAN LABOUR SERVICE

WOMEN ALSO WILL BE CONSCRIPTED

NEW LAWS APPROVED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, June 26.
The Cabinet this evening adopted a law introducing a period of universal compulsory labour service for males as a preliminary to military training. It is understood the period of service will be six months.

The Labour Army will be limited to 200,000 men during the coming year, and will be composed of the 1915 Class of Army conscripts, whose service is compulsory, as well as volunteers, who will be accepted from their eighteenth year and onwards.

Women will also be included in this labour conscription law, but for them special regulations will be necessary as the Female Labour Corps is not yet in a position to take on several hundred thousand girls. The law declares that as the Labour Service is a service of honour no wages will be paid.—Reuter Special.

CHINA COAST SHIP SINKS

NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Shanghai, June 27.
A Chinese steamer, the Minghsien, 660 tons, which ran regularly between Ichang and Chunking, struck a submerged rock near Ichang yesterday morning and almost immediately sank. It is learned.

The owners state that all passengers and the crew, though the number is unknown, are safe.—Reuter.

TRADE AGREEMENT

London, June 26.
The Anglo-Uruguayan Commercial Agreement was signed to-day at the Foreign Office. The Agreement will not come into force pending ratification.—British Wireless.

Another Dangerous Incident

KWANTUNG ARMY INCENSED

CONCENTRATION ORDERED

Changchun, June 27.
Reliable reports reached here to-day indicating that 500 Chinese soldiers of General Sung Chi-yuen's Army, again got into trouble with Manchurian police guards at Tushihkow, which is an important frontier town of Charhar, near the Manchukuo border. Fighting between the two parties broke out on the afternoon of June 24.

Immediately after having received a report of the incident the Kwantung Army headquarters held a meeting and discussed the cause of the incident. It is understood the meeting has decided to instruct General Dohura to make another strong protest to the Chinese Government.

The most important feature of the incident is that the soldiers, who got into trouble with the Manchurian police force, belong to the 221st Regiment of General Sung Chi-yuen's Army. The Regiment is part of the garrison forces at Tushihkow under Commander Wu-Chen-shing.

It is officially learned here that the Kwantung Army held a joint meeting with the Manchurian Military Command yesterday to discuss what measures should be taken to meet the situation at Tushihkow.

It is understood that the Japanese Army regards the incident as a very serious one, as the Chinese soldiers involved belonged to General Sung Chi-yuen's Army.

Later it was learned that the Kwantung Army Headquarters had issued emergency orders to the Japanese Garrison forces in Jehol instructing them to rush troops to Tushihkow to reinforce the Manchurian frontier guards. These Japanese forces have been instructed to launch an attack on General Sung Chi-yuen's Army in case of necessity.—Wah Keh Yat Po.

TROOPS CONCENTRATE

Nanking, June 27.
An official report from North China reveals that Manchurian troops under General Li Shou-shun of the Jehol Garrison have been mobilised to concentrate at Tai Kwo, which is very near the Charhar border.

At the same time it is reported that other Manchurian forces are mobilising at Tushihkow.

The military authorities at Nanking have sent out instructions to Charhar advising all Chinese troops on the Charhar-Manchurian border to be very careful in avoiding further trouble.—Wah Keh Yat Po.

TROOPS REMAINING

Washington, June 26.
Referring to an article in a syndicated column, "Washington Merry-go-round" predicting that the 15th Infantry Regiment of the U. S. Army would be gradually withdrawn from Tientsin at the Army's behest, the State Department said to-day that the matter has never been discussed.—United Press.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Peiping, June 27.
General Daihara and Mr. Chin Te-chun have achieved a complete settlement of the Charhar controversy.—United Press.

U.S. TRAINING PROGRAMME

FITTING YOUTHS FOR JOBS

Washington, June 26.
A \$50,000,000 programme for the training of young men and women between the ages of 16 and 25 in higher education, or finding them jobs, was announced to-day by President Roosevelt.

The President is confident the yield from this investment will be high and will lead to the absorption of 500,000 young people in the scheme.—Reuter.

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At present the shortage is most serious in the engineering and allied trades, where almost every branch of the industry is experiencing a dearth of skilled workpeople. The building and textile industries are also affected: a national shortage has been created by the housing "boom".

Employment exchanges in the Midlands are being besieged by firms for skilled workpeople who are not available; local newspapers are carrying hundreds of advertisements for vacant positions which cannot be filled; in some centres, industrialists are borrowing labour from areas far outside their own towns. This supplies their immediate needs, but further aggravates the general problem for others.

Fears are expressed that unless immediate steps are taken to produce some kind of unified policy for the problem as a whole, some of Britain's most important industries will soon be unable to undertake the volume of work which is required to be done, and consequently will suffer heavy damage.

ENGINEERING

The situation within the engineering trade is viewed with apprehension, particularly in view of the Government's programme for increasing the size of the Royal Air Force. The motor manufacturing industry, which has much in common with aeronautical construction, is, in many parts of the country, employing every skilled man that can be found. In Coventry and Derby, two of the biggest centres, the margin between requirement and supply no longer exists.

The ominous question is, therefore, being asked: where will the great number of skilled workmen who are necessary for the Government's construction programme be found?

An authority in Coventry has stated that with the greatest difficulty no more than 200 additional men could be found in the surrounding area for employment in the motor industry.

There are still thousands without work, but they lack the essential qualifications for skilled manufacturing of motor engines and similar work. The highly-skilled operator of the complicated machinery which has come into being in recent years is also lacking. Men cannot be found either to set up the machinery or to work it.

It is further pointed out that two years at least would be required to train men for any such work as aeroplane manufacturing; and that it will take between five and seven years to supply the requisite number of young craftsmen, who have been properly trained from youth upward.

FACING LOSSES

Preparation of this character would probably involve financial loss for both the firm responsible and the employee. It is felt, however, that in the present state of

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trade such losses will have to be faced by both parties.

The same story is told in almost every engineering centre of importance in the Midlands and North. In Sheffield, 34,000 men are unemployed, including 6,000 on short time, but many industries are lacking the skilled workpeople they require.

In the words of the Chancellor of the Exchequer: "The great difficulty of the employer is not to find work for the unemployed, but to find the unemployed with the qualifications to do the work which is there for them to do."

Sudden expansion of any one trade which required a quantity of skilled labour would create insoluble difficulties.

The general explanation given is that the state of the engineering industry during the past ten years has discouraged parents from placing their sons in the trade, that many skilled workmen were killed during the Great War; and that the recent contraction of industry has led firms to employ, and prepare for employment, the minimum number of apprentices.

The increased use of complicated machinery to do the work of many craftsmen has lost industry the skilled men capable of producing and working the same machines.

In places, not only is there a shortage, but for certain types of work men no longer exist who are capable of carrying it out.

TRANSFERS NO REMEDY

Beyond transferring spare labour from one area to another, few industrialists appear to have taken any steps towards producing a solution to the problem. Most industrial centres are supplied with their training colleges, and a few firms have sound and useful schemes for the training of apprentices.

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RACING PIGEONS
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By W. H. OSMAN

If the man in the street were to be asked in which sport five King's cups were competed for each year it is unlikely that he would be able to furnish the answer. Racing pigeon fanciers are proud of the fact that the King has honoured their sport by such a handsome tribute, and also that he is a regular competitor in the principal events of the year.

It is estimated that between now and September 10,000,000 pigeons will travel on British railways.

At the present time there are no fewer than 1,000,000 young birds being reared from whom their breeders hope to secure a good percentage of future champions. Every year pigeon fanciers can compete for well over half a million pounds.

The fascination of the sport is universal. It attracts such great sportsmen as Lord Lonsdale, Mr. J. B. Joel, and Sir William Jury, and in its ranks numbers adherents in all stations of life. Racehorse trainers such as J. L. Jarvis, jockeys such as Gordon Richards, and his brother Clifford, Rugby football internationals, professional footballers, well-known cricketers like George Duckworth, the wicket-keeper, High Court judges like Mr. Justice R. G. Swift are among those keenly interested in the keeping, training, and racing of pigeons.

Added to the interest of training and getting pigeons fit for racing (and in most cases each competitor is his own trainer) there is also the fascination of endeavouring to breed champions. Successful breeders have different methods. There are the inbreeders who pair together close relatives. There are line breeders who only mate together birds that have common ancestors, and there are cross-breeders who pair together birds that are not in any way related.

It is often asked how the winner of a race is decided. It should be understood that the birds are all sent together in charge of trained experts called conveyors, and upon arrival at the race point—it may be 50 or 600 miles away—are all released together.

Before being sent to the race each bird is ringed by the marking committee with a rubber race ring and is then placed in the race baskets, which are sealed. Upon its arrival at its home this rubber ring is removed from its leg and placed in a special recording clock which shows the hour, minute, and second of its arrival.

The distance from the race point to each individual loft is known, so that it is possible to calculate the average speed in yards a minute at which the bird has flown, and the bird making the highest speed, or velocity, as it is called, is the winner of the race.

The cost of keeping a team of pigeons is not a great one; for although, having regard to their bulk, birds eat a great deal, this amounts to a maximum of only 1½ oz. per day, which means that each bird will cost about 2d. or 3d. per week for feeding. The entry fees for the races are not high.

Areas can be of little practical assistance.

Where men have been employed in skilled craftsmanship in these areas, they have probably done no active work for five or ten years. They are unsuited for the more complicated tasks. In age, they have passed their prime.

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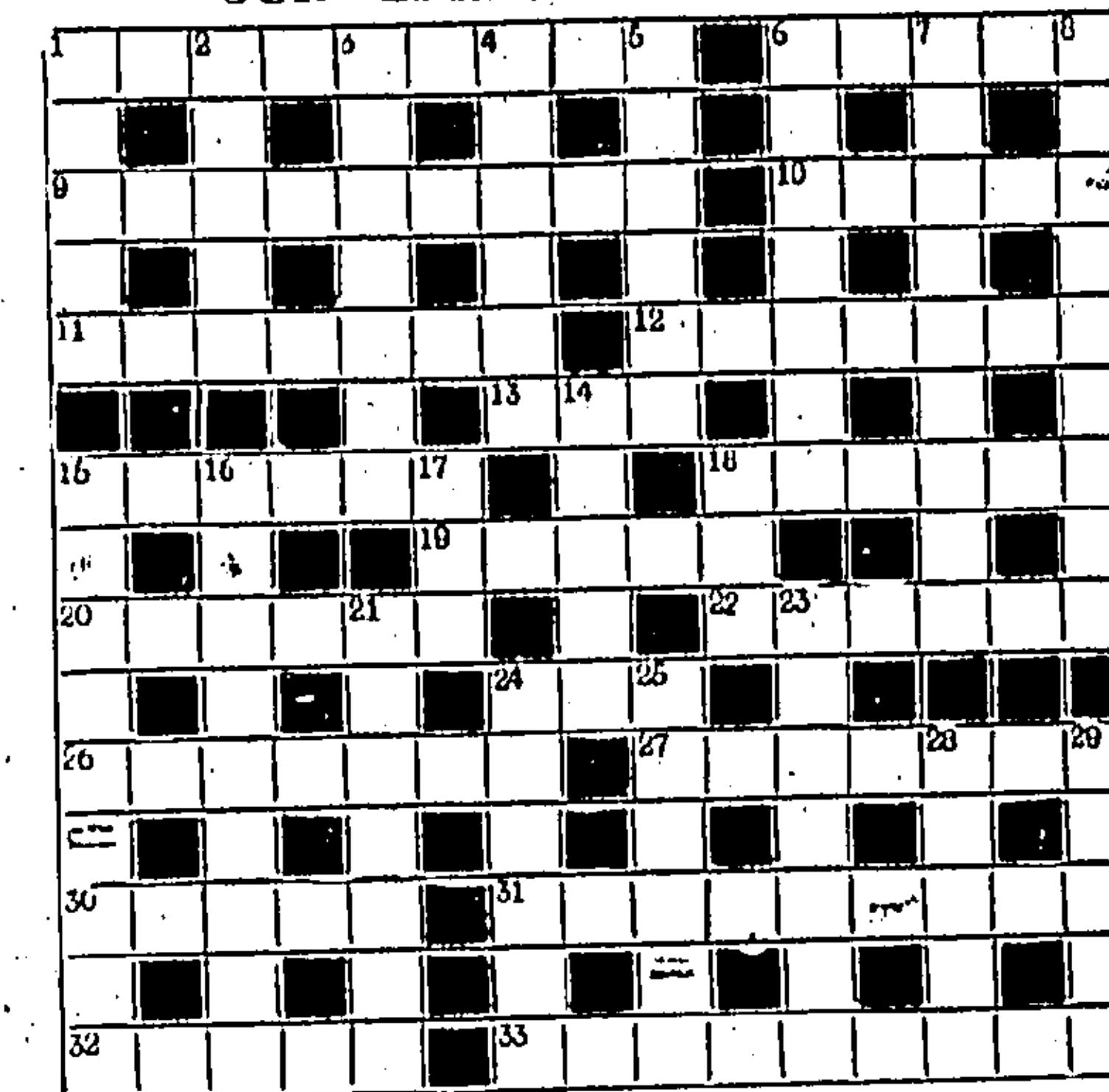
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- Mixed.
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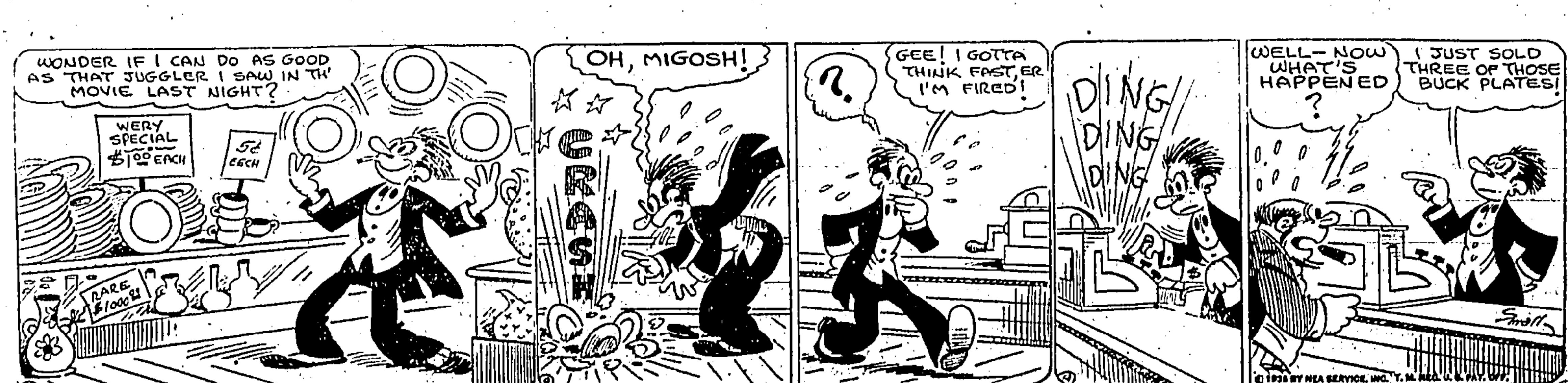
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EMPIRE EMIGRATION IN REVIEW

NO QUICK CURE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

By John Coatman Formerly of London University

London.

Talk of Empire emigration is in the air again. Visiting Prime Ministers have referred to it, and discussion is once more becoming busy about the best way of carrying it on in the future.

It must be admitted that much of the organised emigration of postwar years has not had the results which were hoped for, despite lavish expenditure by the Governments of this country and of the various Dominions concerned.

We know, too, that large numbers of British men and women have been deported during the lean years of slump from one or other of the Dominions, notably Canada, to which they had gone. It is necessary, therefore, to examine the problem afforded by migration in the light of modern conditions, and see if we can come to any useful conclusions.

Our experience of the years since 1929 has repeated with overwhelming force the truth that emigration needs the stimulant of prosperity. It is most brisk when trade is prosperous and employment is good—particularly, of course, in the countries to which the emigrants go. Further, emigration is not, and never has been, a quick cure for unemployment.

The best emigrants are those who are welcomed in the countries to which they go because of their personal qualities and capacity to make good. They are, in fact, precisely the men and women who most easily secure employment in their own country. The unemployables, and the more or less regularly unemployed, must always remain as a problem to the country of their domicile.

FIRST CONCLUSION

Our first conclusion, then, is that prosperous conditions in the overseas British countries are the necessary condition precedent to the resumption of the flow of emigration from these shores. And this leads us on to considerations of some importance. All our overseas Dominions find themselves mainly—or, in the case of Canada, very largely—dependent on this country for their prosperity. We, in our turn, are becoming steadily more dependent on their markets for our prosperity.

These conditions are not likely to alter in the near future. On the contrary, the trend of international economic relations is such as to confirm and strengthen them, and it is the settled policy of our own, and the other Empire countries, to increase by Government action the volume of inter-Imperial exchanges.

This is a case in which sentiment and self-interest go quite a long way together, for the more we contribute to the prosperity of the British countries beyond the seas, the easier we make it for them to receive British men and women as immigrants.

PROVIDING MARKETS

But providing markets in this country for Empire produce is not the whole of the economic story. The young, growing nations overseas must be all the time improving, extending and generally developing their economic equipment of all sorts. In order that they may be able to do this, a constant stream of capital must be directed towards them. Clearly, it is the function of this country to supply the capital required.

During the nineteenth century,

millions of British subjects emigrated to the United States of America, financed there by the enormous British investments in every department of American economic activity. We may never again have the investable surpluses of the golden days of the past. We shall certainly not have the continuous large population growth of the nineteenth century. It behoves us, therefore, to expend both our money and our men as wisely as possible.

Both for safety, and for scope of employment, the British Empire today presents as attractive an outlet for British capital as any other part of the world. Without entering into any involved economic argument, we may take it as an axiom that new investment, at any rate, can be canalised, and it is in the interests of this country and the Empire that our new investments should be directed, as far as is technically possible, into Empire channels.

By doing this we shall in the last resort be exporting not only capital, but men and women to become British citizens in another part of the King's Dominions.

ILL-FOUNDED FEARS

Fears have been expressed that we shall be unable, because of our



Robert Rohme, Austrian-born Englishman, was recently sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by a German court in Berlin for "making grossly insulting remarks about Herr Hitler, the German nation and German women." According to a letter to his wife in London, however, Rohme intimated he soon may be reunited with his family.

falling birth-rate, to provide enough emigrants to maintain the British character of the British Dominions. These fears are ill-founded. In a paper which I read to the British Association three years ago, I gave reasons for believing that both Canada and Australia will have an annual absorptive capacity of between 25,000 and 55,000 immigrants, when economic life revives.

New Zealand and South Africa naturally have a much lower absorptive capacity. Even taking into account the present trend of the British birth-rate, we shall be able to supply approximately 100,

000 emigrants annually, a figure which will meet the effective demands of the British Dominions for citizens from overseas.

As far as British emigration is concerned, the development of secondary industries in the Dominions is a favourable circumstance, for it means that the demands will be for emigrants of precisely the

type that this country can most readily supply.

To sum up, there can no longer be laissez faire in emigration, any more than in other branches of economic activity. The revival and control of British migration to the overseas Empire countries now depends in the last resort on the concerted economic policy of all the countries concerned.



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A. W. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 27th June, 1935.

HOUSING COMMISSION (1935)

The above Commission has been appointed to enquire into the housing difficulties in Victoria and Kowloon, with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on tuberculosis, and to suggest steps which should be taken to remedy existing conditions.

Members of the public are invited to submit their views on the above subject in writing, or to say if they are willing to give verbal evidence before the Commission.

Correspondence should be addressed to The Secretary Housing Commission, c/o Public Works Department.

W. H. OWEN,

Secretary.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, June 25, June 26.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £106 £106

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £99 £99

5% Loan 1912 £83 £83

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 £95 £95

5% Bonds 1925-47 £93 £93

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £80 1/2 £80 1/2

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £29 £29

5% Ning-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Lohn) £23 £23

5% Honan Rly. £29 £29

5% Hukukang Rly. 1911 £45 £45

5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 £15 1/2 £15 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £64 1/2 £63 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £84 £83 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £96 £96

H.K. & Shui Bl. (Ldn. Regd.) 2120 1/2 £122 1/2

Chartl. Bl. of T.A. & C. £14 1/2 £14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found. 43/7 43/7

Associated Elec. Industries 33/9 34/9

Austin Motors ord. sh. 55/6 55/9

Boots 5/- sh. 49/3 49/4 1/2

British-American Tobacco (Bentley) 122/6 122/6

Canadian Canners 96/3 97/6

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Courtlands 59/6 59/7 1/2

Distillers 59/5 59/7 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 43/- 43/9

Electric Musical Industries 21/9 24/7 1/2

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Hawker Aircraft 27/3 27/6

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Imperial Dist. 28/3 \$28/5

Rolls Royce 21 165/- 164/4 1/2

Shai Elec. Constr. 48/6 48/6

Tate & Lyle 84/6 84/7 1/2

Turner & Newall 58/- 58/3

United Steel 30/10 31/9

Vickers ord. 13/1/2 13/3

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 74/3 74/3

Woolworths 112/0 112/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/6 23/0

Gula Kalumpang Rubber 23/0 23/0

Pekin Synd 2/1 ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 32/9 32/0

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 9/7 1/2 9/7 1/2

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R. and F. Co. in Estates 55/6 55/6

Spanwater Gold Mining 7/0 7/0

Springs Mines 43/1 1/2 43/1 1/2

Sub-Nig. 205/- 203/9

Rhokhama Corp. 98/9 97/6

Oils

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n.
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£31½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £18½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$203 n.
Union Ins., \$365 b.
China Underwriters, 40 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assurance, Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Rearer), 72/6 n.
Union Waterports, \$114 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 71 cts. n.
Balatoes, \$18 n.
Braguio Gold, 21cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated, \$10½ b.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 30 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 95 cts. n.
Hogons, 32 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kailan, 14/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.
Raubs, \$8.90 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$2.30 n.

Doctis etc.
H.K. Wharves Cum, rts., \$78 n.
H.K. Wharves, Ex-rights, \$77 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$1 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.
Providents (old), 85 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkewa (old), Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. 66½ n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41½ n.
Zoong Sings, \$8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$66 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.15 b.
H.K. Lands, \$34 b.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$8.16 b.
H.K. Realities, \$1 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$13 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$5½ n.
Star Ferries, \$77 s.
Yanmali Ferries, (old), 17½ n.
China Lights, \$8.80 b.
H.K. Electric, \$66½ b.
Macao Electric, \$22½ s.
Sandakan Lights, \$3½ s.
Telephone (old), \$20½ b.
Telephone (new), \$8.10 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industries.
Malabon Sugar, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Mack, (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
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EXCHANGE RATES

	June 25	June 26
Paris	74.33/64	74.33/64
Geneva	15.08	15.06
Berlin	12.23	12.22½
Athens	514	516
Milan	69.9/16	69.5%
Shanghai	1.73/16	1.73/16
New York	4.94%	4.93%
Amsterdam	7.24/5	7.24/5
Tokio	7.24	7.24
Prague	1.173	1.173
Buenos Aires	482½	482½
Madrid	35.51/32	35
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	2.2/11/16	2/3/16
Brussels	20.25	20.22
Bombay	1.6/5/32	1.6/5/32
Yokohama	1.2/3/32	1.2/3/32
Montevideo	39%	39%
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.94%	4.94%
Helsingfors	227	227
Rio	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	31.1/16	31
Silver (Forward)	31.6/16	31½
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Mrs. L. Teul tends heartfelt thanks to all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in her sad bereavement, for floral tributes sent and attended at the funeral.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1935.

USEFUL, BUT NOT
ENOUGH

It is something to the good that Germany has pledged herself never again to resort to unrestricted submarine warfare of the type which caused such terror and resulted in the loss of so many non-combatant lives during the Great War. The undertaking to adhere to the restrictions on submarine activities laid down in the London Naval Treaty is without condition of any kind, whether other Powers follow suit or not. The pity is that it has not been found possible as yet for the major nations of the world to come to an agreement for the total abolition of the submarine as an instrument of war. Both Britain and Germany are in favour of such abolition, but, in the absence of agreement by other Powers, they naturally cannot afford to jeopardise their security by acting alone in the matter. In the recently-concluded agreement between the two countries, Germany demanded equality in submarines with Britain, although for the time being consenting to a forty-five per cent. ratio. The German argument in regard to the possession of submarines, as indeed with respect to re-armament generally, is that she needs means, not of offence, but of defence in case of danger. This is the contention of most nations nowadays; it rests on the view that it is "the other fellow" who is the real danger. Yet actually the possession of proponderant armaments strengthens the position of a country, not always in determining where justice lies, but in settling disputes by a show of force. Seldom does it happen that right is wholly on one side. It may be said that people everywhere are keenly desirous of peace. The danger lies in the assumption by each country of the right to be the judge of its own cause. Once nations surrender that right, as individuals have, the future would be much brighter. In the past, there was the Balance of power and the Concert of Europe, but both these were unsatisfactory. The Balance of Power involved rival alliances which led to war, and the Concert of Europe lacked direction. In these days, when distance has been annihilated and frontiers become ridiculous, we should look, not for competition in armaments, but for a pooling of resources against any country that breaks the peace without previous reference to an impartial authority. This involves no opposing camps, which mean to fight it out sooner or later. We must aim at the prevention of war rather than its preparation. But we cannot get

NOTES OF THE DAY

MYSTERIOUS MACHINATIONS

It is so easy to criticise diplomats and statesmen. On the face of things Great Britain's recent commitments in the international sphere, particularly her reception of the German demand for a 1-3 ratio in naval tonnage, appear open to attack. The intimation that Mr. Eden, Britain's Minister for League of Nations Affairs, is bargaining with Italy for support of the Anglo-German naval accord is another surprising development. It is suggested that in return for Italian sympathy, Great Britain is willing to let Italy have her way with Abyssinia. Other nations may well raise a cynical eyebrow. But the facts may be other than they seem. It would be unjust to suggest that Britain's faith in the League of Nations is wavering or that her support of that body may not survive the general criticism levelled at Geneva. It is to be hoped that British statesmen, taking the long view, only jeopardise their reputations with a view to winning an ultimate victory for the cause of peace and for the sake of unity at Geneva. The Anglo-German naval accord, signed at the risk of mortally offending France, has brought Germany much nearer to a re-union with the powers still represented at Geneva. British intervention in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute would have made of Italy a bitter enemy, not only of Britain but of the League forces which Britain could have influenced to support her in any action to prevent the fulfilment of Rome's programme in North-East Africa. Instead of adopting a policy which would have brought about an open breach between Italy and Britain, and which, therefore, was unthinkable, Mr. Eden may have made a promise of non-intervention with various strings attached. One of those strings appears to be that Italy shall not oppose the Anglo-German naval accord, since it is probable that it will prove a step towards armament and general agreement in Europe. There may be other strings. It is our hope that in the long run this diplomatic jockeying will prove of benefit and that Abyssinia, as may now appear, is not to be made a sacrifice for the sake of the continuing peace of Europe.

ANTI-WAR CAMPAIGN.

Cambridge, England, has issued an appeal to Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is an appeal which, though specifically directed to Harvard, is intended for every university in the civilized world. For it is a demand that all the seats of learning on which culture and education ultimately depend should join in working unceasingly for peace. Five anti-war societies in Cambridge University have published a pamphlet showing the effect that war has on universities, and the influence which universities have on the conduct of war. As an instance of the former, it is noted that the academic population of Cambridge fell from 3,181 in 1914 to 408 in 1918, while, in illustration of the latter, it is quoted the fact that the department of chemistry in 1934 received what is reported to be the largest benefaction of its career, possibly "because of the period before the war certain discoveries had been made in the chemical laboratories at Cambridge which became a vital factor in the supply of explosives during the war." The pamphlet leaves no room to doubt that the conduct of war is immensely assisted by the research that goes on in universities. But if universities can help war so much, what could they not do if they united against it?

TO-DAY'S MOTORING TIP

TYRE LIFE

The quality of the modern tyre is very high; so high, in fact, that the maker can easily guarantee 10,000 miles of service. It is generally realized that sudden braking and skidding cause considerable wear to the tread of the covers, but there are many who do not understand that too rapid cornering damages the tyres as much, if not more, but in another way. When cornering at speed there is a strong side thrust on the tyres long before the car begins to skid, if it eventually does skid. This causes deflection of the walls of the covers. Covers are designed to withstand a considerable amount of side thrust, but they are not equal to such a severe strain. The heavy load imposed on them results in the disintegration or cracking of the canvas and rubber ply.

Too rapid cornering, therefore, reduces the life of the tyres, because frequent deflection damages the walls.

a world understanding on the cheap. We shall have to make some sacrifice of sovereignty all round, and look with Tennyson's eyes for a federation of the world, but in one branch only of administration, viz., that of defence.

HOW LAW DEALS WITH
MARRIAGE WOES

By LOUISE MORGAN

SINCE the beginning of the year I have seen over a thousand matrimonial cases disposed of in the Police, County and Magistrates' Courts of London, Middlesex, Kent and Essex.

It is easy enough to tabulate the superficial causes of unhappiness in marriage: temperamental differences, jealousy, sex ignorance or incompatibility, children, the other woman, the other man, the mother-in-law, nagging, money, cruelty, drink, bad housekeeping and cooking, unemployment. Feeding all these growths are the roots of economics and ignorance.

What impressed me most was to discover that some 20 odd out of the 28 magistrates seemed quite unaware of the fact that new court machinery is being evolved as surely as the sun rises for the special treatment of matrimonial cases.

These diehard magistrates, most of whom are J.P.s by social position rather than fitness for the job, cling to the traditional legal interpretation in dealing with husbands and wives. They fail to understand that when the purely legal fact of desertion or persistent cruelty has been proved they have no more than scratched the surface of the problem.

A scene typical of the majority of police court haunts me. A woman with an infant in her arms and two children clinging to her skirts has been sitting all day in the bleak entrance hall, crowded with a dozen others on a narrow wooden bench. Police constables come and go. She shrinks each time one passes her, and then her frightened eyes turn once more to the courtroom door.

Her husband has deserted her. He is a drunken brute, but he earns good wages, and the relief authorities have advised her to summons him.

At five o'clock, after an interminable list of motor, rates, assault and theft cases have been heard, a constable tells her that her case is adjourned for a fortnight. Her face goes ashen. "But I haven't a ha'penny left," she says.

The two neighbours who have put off their washing to give evidence for her are sympathetic, but they tell her they can't possibly put off their washing again. She breaks down and cries helplessly.

The concrete proposals before the Committee are: (1) the type of agencies which, in co-operation with the Bench, should be engaged to help reconcile husband and wife, and (2) the establishment of special matrimonial courts.

The need for investigation was urgent in view of the fact that every year an average of more than 20,000 married people are separated by court order, and that close on 4,000 husbands are sent to prison because they fail to pay what is known to warrant officers as "those matrimonial pensions." The consequences to children, economic and psychological, are incalculable. Separated parents, any probation officer will tell you, are a direct cause of juvenile crime.

One London magistrate has broken ground by actually putting into practice some of the proposed reforms. He is Mr. Chud Mullis, of the South-Western Police Court at Lavender Hill, south of the River.

He hears all matrimonial cases together on one special afternoon, so there is very little waiting and cases are never held over. He sits in his private consultation room, where none of the public seems to penetrate to "pry and peer." Husband and wife sit at ease in two chairs instead of standing in witness-box and dock.

Mr. Mullis believes that before coming up for hearing each case should be thoroughly investigated by medical, social, religious and psychological experts attached to the court and specially trained for the job. Magistrates working together with this panel of experts

(Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

LET'S BE FRANK!

There's been a lot of talk about the report that a song-and-dance man, named Frank Wallace married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911, was divorced by her in 1916 or 1917, and but still loves her. We've been at some pains to get at the bottom of this matter, and now present the position as reported from various centres:

HORSECOLLAR, IOWA—Frank Wallace, semi-pro hog caller and whittling champion of Gooch County, admitted to-day that he married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911. "I wish she'd c-mup and see me some time," he said wistfully.

SEPTICEMIA, CAL.—A junior in Snap College to-day asserted that he is the original Frank Wallace who married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911.

FLUFFING MANOR, LESSER TWICKLESFORD, HANTS, ENGLAND—The Hon. Francis Wallace, F.R.G.S., said to-day, "I married Mae West in Milwaukee in 1911 while traveling incognito in the States as Frank Wallace. I can still recall how we took the ferry to Milwaukee from New York across the Harlem River.

"The cowboys and Indians had quite a celebration for us, afterward."

ALSO RUN, VT.—Private Frank Wallace (retired), dean of the G.A.R. Veterans Home here, admitted to-day that while touring with Mae West in a "Little Women" company in 1911, he married her.

"We were too young to know our minds," he said, "and we drifted apart. I hear she's made quite a name for herself in the movie pitchers since then."

As proof of his claim, Mr. Wallace exhibited a photograph of Miss West, signed, "Sincerely, Mae West."

BILGEWATER, TEX.—"I am the Frank Wallace who did not marry Mae West," Frank Wallace, tumbleweed grower of near here, said to-day.

"I was never in Milwaukee, I don't like women, and who is this Mae West, anyway?"

YUHU, CHINA—Liang Ch'en, bird's nest hunter, announced to-day that he is starting by ox cart, rail and boat for California to claim Mae West as his wife.

Mr. Liang, through an interpreter, said that he married Miss West in Milwaukee in 1911.

"But the records say, she married Frank Wallace," the reporter protested.

"Liang Ch'en in English means Frank Wallace," Mr. Liang explained, imperturbably.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Municipal authorities are reported to be investigating the presence here last week of a visitor from Hollywood.

This person, rumoured to be a press agent, was seen fooling around the marriage license bureau, according to several reliable witnesses, just before Mae West's 1911 marriage license was discovered.

REAL STRATEGY

Officer: "Now tell me, what is your idea of strategy?"

Private: "It's when you're out of ammunition, but keep right on firing."

THE STYLE

Two ladies were attending a concert at the town hall. They looked about them.

"Nice building," said one lady.

"What style of architecture is it?"

"I'm not quite sure," said the other lady, "but I think it's Reminiscent."

WELL-TIMED

"Jimpson's address was well-timed, wasn't it?"

"Yes, two thirds of the audience had their watches out before he finished."

A SMALL PLACE

A young man walked rather pensively into the village post office.

"Any letters for me to-day?" he asked the postmistress.

"No, Henry," she replied rather sharply.

"That's rather strange," he murmured half to himself.

"Nothing strange about that, young man," replied the postmistress. "You haven't answered her last letter yet!"

could get to the root of the trouble, and bring husband and wife together with new understanding and hope for the future.

Before the end of the year the Home Office Committee will have its report ready. What action may be taken rests with public opinion. Meanwhile, at the South-Western the "Marriage Mender" struggles single-handed against heavy odds to bring to bear every possible agency to save the homes of the rising generation.



"Now be a little gentleman and let Mary Ann have the nice birthday present you brought her."

SILVER MARKET NOW FIRMER

AMERICA BUYING IN LARGE QUANTITIES

WASHINGTON OUTLINES ITS POSITION

Despatches from London, through *Reuter*, state that India and China bought and sold silver yesterday. America, it is authoritatively stated, was a buyer, and the market was steady. After the official fixing the market was firm.

America bought at the fixed rates, while London speculators paid up to one-eighth over the fixed rates. Spot silver declined one-sixteenth, however. New York silver was steady at 69 1/2 and the Bombay market was steady, rising from 72 rupees six annas, the previous day's close, to 73 rupees nine annas at the opening and closing at 73 rupees fifteen annas, after touching 74.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu in their silver report state that silver's recent decline has been mainly due to re-selling by the India Bazaars, but there has also been re-selling on the part of China and speculators generally.

At lower rates, substantial purchases were made, presumably for the American Treasury, this company reports, and there has also been some buying on China's account.

AMERICA'S POLICY

Washington, June 26. From authoritative sources here comes the opinion that the recent decline in silver prices is simply a technical readjustment of the world markets and which conforms with the current conditions of supply and demand.

It is very apparent, they say, that silver has been offered for sale faster than the United States Treasury and other buyers have been able to take it.

Experts, however, profess themselves totally unaware of the main source of selling, which by most has been attributed to India.

From authoritative information it has been learned that nothing has happened recently in Washington to cause a decline in silver prices. Recent events, however, have undoubtedly indicated that the Treasury does not desire to play into the hands of speculators.

The fact that Congress is now nearing adjournment with no apparent prospect of any new silver enactment may be taken as a depressing influence.

The proponents of the silver policy in Congress have encountered several political obstacles in furthering their purpose.

In addition they have been subjected to severe criticism in view of the fact that the appreciation of silver is said to be disadvantageous to China. Also they are faced with the fact that the United States farm exports have declined during the past year since they have been pursuing their silver purchase policy.

The secrecy surrounding the Treasury's operations in the silver policy, plus the fact that there is no time limit for the attainment of the ultimate object of the policy, the three to one ratio with gold, serves to accentuate the continual speculative aspect of silver.

Administration officials do not or cannot clarify the Treasury's policy because it is the Treasury itself which is buying the silver.—*United Press*.

MONTAGU REPORT

London, June 26. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company in their report for the past week, say: The sharp decline in silver prices has been mainly due to heavy re-selling by the Indian Bazaars, but there has also been re-selling on the part of China and speculators generally.

At the lower level of rates, substantial purchases were made, presumably for the American Treasury, and there has also been some buying on China's account.

The bull position is still large, but the bull position during the week.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OPPOSITION MAY INFAME THE ENTHUSIAST, BUT NEVER CONVERTS HIM.—*Schiller*.

The concert announced to be given at the European Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, June 30, will not take place.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Cecil Pratt, clerk, of Pak-Huk-Hok, Canton, and Miss Bertha Mills, sales lady, of Jardine's Wharf, Canton.

The attention of Motorists and motorcyclists is drawn to the Traffic Dept. notice concerning the renewal of motor licences. To avoid unnecessary waiting, such licences may be sent by post to Police Headquarters accompanied by a crossed cheque covering the necessary fees.

BOROTRA TO FIGHT DUEL

Accepts Challenge Of Journalist

London, June 26. Jean Borotra, French tennis star, at present playing at Wimbledon, has accepted a challenge to a duel sent him by M. Poulain, a Paris tennis writer. The challenge is the result of a letter written by Borotra expressing resentment of Poulain's criticism.

Borotra has named René Lacoste, French Davis Cup player, and General Alvin as his seconds. They will meet Poulain's seconds and decide who was the offender and therefore who will have the choice of weapons.—*Reuter*.

"PEEPING TOM"

STABBING INCIDENT SEQUEL

Attacked by a crowd when in the company of a lady friend on the hillside near the pumping station in Pokfulam Road on June 4, Chan Chiu, unemployed, drew a knife and wounded one of his assailants, who had to be admitted to hospital, from where he was discharged a few days ago.

The incident formed the subject of a charge against Chan Chiu of causing grievous bodily harm to Lau Kee, a P.W.D. coolie.

The defendant pleaded self-defence when the case came up before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. He said he was attacked by a crowd. The complainant struck him first with a torch, and then the others struck him with their fists. He begged of them to desist, but they continued.

He threatened them with a knife, but they sprang at him, and he used the knife on the complainant.

Inspector A. H. Elston said the police agreed with the defendant's story.

It appeared that the defendant was with his lady friend on the hillside outside the pumping station, when the complainant, who was employed at the station, came out and shone a torch on them, and then threw stones at them. There was a quarrel, and other friends of the complainant attacked the defendant, who drew out his knife and stabbed the first of his assailants, who was the complainant. The wound was a deep one, and defendant's action in stabbing was a vicious one. The defendant himself was bruised on his lip and face, and the girl, who had joined in the fight, was also slightly bruised.

The complainant was playing the role of a "peeping Tom," although he claimed that he was defending the station.

Mr. Schofield bound over both the defendant and complainant in personal bonds of \$100 each to be of good behaviour and keep the peace for one year, remarking that the defendant's action was justifiable.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

Commodity	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June			
New York Cotton	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55
New York Rubber	12.34	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	
Chicago Wheat	79	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2		
Chicago Corn	81 1/2	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	
Winnipeg Wheat	81	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2			
New York Silk	1.32	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2			
Montreal Silver	69.40	69.60	70.00	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10	70.10/10			

BRITISH POLICY ATTACKED

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Government obtained the whole picture of the situation it would admit that the agreement had been to the ultimate interest of France.—*Reuter Special*.

BEATTY APPROVES

London, June 26. During a brief debate in the House of Lords, Admiral Lord Beatty welcomed the Anglo-German agreement. A gesture of the kind Germany had made did away with all possibility of competition in armaments and rivalry on the sea between two countries. The agreement for thirty-five per cent. of Britain's strength established a permanent relationship and ensured that with at least one country in the world there would be no competitive building which was something to be thankful for. Another effect of the agreement was that there would be no repetition of ruthless submarine warfare in the future.

The Opposition, leader, Lord Ponsonby, confined his criticism to the method adopted in concluding the agreement and declared that it was in essence not a disarmament but a rearmament agreement.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

Lord Londonderry, replying for the Government, said the restoration of confidence and prospects of peace amongst nations would be most effectively promoted by a general settlement freely negotiated between Germany and other Powers. The Government would adhere to that view, which, in effect, they reaffirmed at Stresa, but as a practical people they had to face the facts of the situation. Germany was already increasing her naval strength beyond the limits imposed by the Versailles Treaty, and the Government believed the best method of promoting that general settlement to which the London communiqué referred was not to enter upon a further period of competitive building, but to endeavour by agreement with Germany to circumscribe the effects of the decision announced by Germany. It was in those circumstances that Germany undertook to limit the future size of her Navy to thirty-five per cent of the British fleet, provided that the British Government accepted that limitation.

CHANCE NOT TO BE MISSED

To have missed this opportunity of limitation in the sphere of naval defences would have been, he said, to miss a chance of eliminating, we may hope for all time, that fatal competition of naval armaments between Germany and this country which did so much to poison the atmosphere a quarter of a century ago. It would be a great mistake to assume that, in accepting the agreement with Germany, the Government had done anything to prejudice the situation of other naval Powers.

The Government believed that by setting a fixed point of departure for future discussions, both as regards British and German armaments, they had done a great service to other Powers. In precisely the same manner, if those other Powers could succeed in coming to an agreement with Germany in regard to land or air armaments in such a way as not to commit this country to any particular strength, the Government would believe they had done us and the rest of the world a service.

Before the agreement was concluded, the French Government in common with other Powers signatory to the Washington Treaty, were informed on June 7 of the outline of the agreement and were invited to communicate any observations they might desire to offer. The French view was received before the agreement was made, but their criticisms did not appear to be of such a character as would justify the British Government in withholding its consent to an agreement which held such promise for the peace of the world.

EFFECT ON FRANCE

Taking France's present naval strength at about fifty per cent. of the British naval strength, the agreement afforded to France at present levels a permanent superiority of about forty-three per cent. over the German Navy, compared with an inferiority of some thirty per cent. before the war.

The Government believed that when the French Government were able to review the situation as a whole through expert representatives, whom it was hoped they would appoint for this purpose, they would admit this step has been in the ultimate interest of France.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

Several questions on the Anglo-German agreement were answered in the House of Commons. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyles-Monsell, said that on the tonnages allowed by

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital from Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 356 metres (846 kilocycles): 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Recorded Music. 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter). Love's last word is spoken (Bixio). Marie Louise (Meinel). Waltzes from Vienna Selection (J. Strauss). Policeman's Holiday (Ewing). Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jesel). 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Band, Sax and Piano Recital by Fred Caruso, Terry Lou and Julian Silver.

Programme

1. Lolly Pops
Rusty Strings Banjo Solos.
2. Piano Solos:—
Finesse.
My heart is an open book Julian Silverio.
3. Chopin Waltz.
Imagination Terry Lou.
4. Basin Street Blues.
Blue "The Reveller's Trio."
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. or a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-8.56 p.m. "Casse Noisette" Suite (Tschaikowsky) Played by the R.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra cond. by Percy Pitt.

8.56-9.15 p.m. Variety Ensemble Singing. Tea for Two ("No, No Nanette"). Whispering ... Comedy Harmonists. I'm on a See-Saw ("Jill Darling"). Louise Browne and John Mills. Rock and Roll ("Transatlantic Merry-go-round"). Oh! Leo ("Transatlantic Merry-go-round") The American Eton Boys. Feminine Fancies.

9.15-9.30 p.m. The Carlyle Cousins. Milestones of Melody. The Cat and the Fiddle—Selection (Kern).

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	20 cts. down	1/4 ct. up
July	29	29 1/4
Aug.	29 1/4	29 1/2
Sept.	29 1/2	29 1/4
Oct.	29 1/4	29 1/2
Nov.	29 1/2	29 1/4
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GLENDINNINGS DIE FIGHTING IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

GIANT KILLERS BEATEN

FATHER AND SON IN GOOD FORM

FULLY EXTEND A STRONG CLUB DE RECREIO PAIR.

Demonstrate that previous win was no flash in pan

(By "Sagax")

Even if the Glendinings had won, which they didn't, in the third round of the Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship against F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva on the Taikoo R. C. Green yesterday, they could not have demonstrated, in any more certain fashion, that their victory in the previous round against H. Nish and A. M. Holland was no mere flash in the pan.

If they could have reproduced the same form as carried them to victory on the Kowloon Dock R. C. Green last month or if they had been meeting opponents of any less ability than the two Silvas, they would have qualified for the fourth round and would have been fully deserving of their success.

True they were beaten by a margin of seven shots (22-15) but a seven-shot difference in no way indicates that the losers were out-played. In fact the losers were far from being out-played by their more experienced opponents. I am sure the Silvas will be the very first to admit that never during the first eight heads of the game, were they in any way playing superior bowls to their opponents or was there anything to show that they were going to win.

On the other hand there must have been innumerable occasions when the defeat of Nish and Holland vividly and persistently flashed across their minds and gave them not a few worrying moments.

GLENDINNING'S LAPSE

The defeat may be traced to the loss of form during the middle of the game of the younger Glendinning when he was not bowling as accurately as in the beginning or towards the end. He started off with some high standard of bowls and was forcing his more experienced player to reproduce his best to prevent the father and son from securing too much of a lead. However, he was not in the same form after the first half dozen heads but recovered slightly towards the end until the last pair were out-generated on the last four heads.

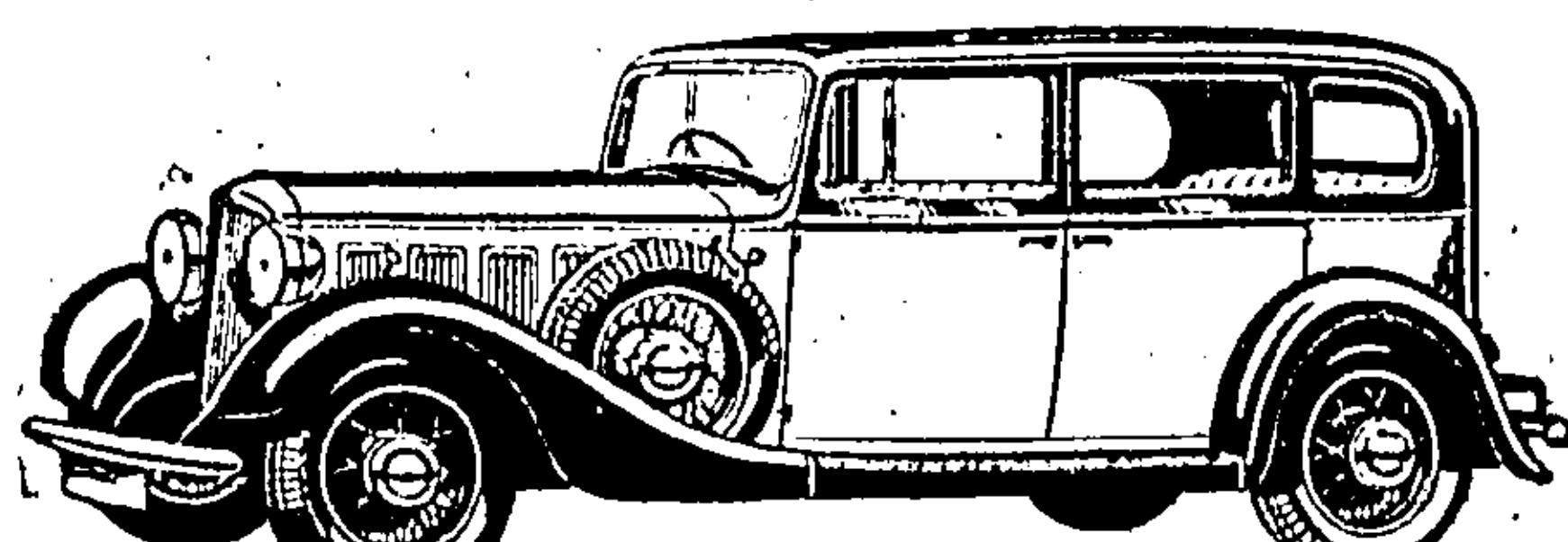
F. X. M. da Silva was not always consistent but he was able to send down at least one very good wood on each head and when he was at his best he was deadly. He was certainly the better of the winners for the opening heads but his partner improved greatly after an indifferent start and there were occasions when he was playing very good bowls indeed.

The elder Glendinning was, consistent but he was not capable of the same brilliance as his opponents. Time and again he saved shots or drew counters but there were many occasions when he played uneventfully dangerous shots. On a few heads he narrowly missed depriving himself of the count while he did at times give away the shot or knocked up an opposing wood. Fortunately these occasions were not too numerous although they caused his son some none too anxious moments.

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Hillsburg, California, not only has a fine new municipal golf course in Tayman Park, but it also claims to be the only American course using girls as caddies. Dr. Ed Benson, world high jump champion while at University of California, and now one of the Redwood Empire's leading golfers, finds Harriett Tilley an excellent caddy.

English Golf Union Hold Trial

FREE HITTING WORCESTERSHIRE PLAYER DOES WELL

London, June 3. That energetic body, the English Golf Union, held a series of trial matches here, starting on Saturday and finishing yesterday. Singles between sides of twelve players representing the North-Western, North-Eastern, Midland and Southern areas were played until the final afternoon, and when 24 players aside, representing the President's and Past Presidents' teams, played foursomes.

It may be presumed that the team could only pass from match to match seeing a little bit of this and a little bit of that, leaving the game at times with some difficulty to be fought out with the utmost keenness, whilst he went elsewhere to watch players and their methods and the courage they brought to their diverse occasions.

When the committee had finished selecting themselves: Dr. W. Tweddell, the runner-up to Lawson Little, John Woolam, the English champion, E. W. Fielding and Stanley Lunt.

As a means of bringing new and unexpected talent to the eyes of selectors, the trials accomplished little, writes Vagrant in the *Morning Post*, except perhaps that in C. Stowe, a minor from Worcestershire who beat Young of Gloucester and Timmins of Cheshire, there is a free hitting player of devil-may-care possibilities. He also gave the redoubtable Thirk and Menzel a hard time.

The trial did make it clear, had there been any doubt, that the North-Western group, comprising the players of Cheshire and Lancashire, is rich in talent, and the score sheet bears eloquent testimony to the fact. In such an extended field the spectator

suggested that they were going to give the Silvas a run for their money. When the Kowloon pair were lying, the father Glendinning drew the shot by negotiating a difficult port, although he received the assistance of a narrow wicket.

The second head showed all four players in brilliant form, and the bowling was worthy of the best class played in the Colony. On four occasions there was a change of position with the four players each taking

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HENRY COTTON LEADS FIELD OF GOLFERS

RECORD ROUND IN BRITISH OPEN

THE LEADING SCORES

London, June 26. Henry Cotton, the holder of the title, led the field in the first round proper of the British Open Golf Championship at Muirfield with a score of 68 (33 and 35) which is a record for the course.

The score should have been two strokes better but Cotton took six for the last hole.

Macdonald Smith, of America, and A. Perry of Leatherhead, each returned 69. E. W. H. Kenyon, of West Lancashire, A. H. Padgham, of Sunbridge Park and McEvilley, the Scottish Walker Cup player, took 70 for the first round. Charles Whitcombe, Holland of Gerrard's Cross, Redmonds Whitcombe, Bert Hudson and C. Sweeney, the amateur, took 72. Hector Thomson, Ernest Whitcombe, Mark Seymour, J. J. Busson, A. H. Compston, and S. Easterbrook had cards of 75 while R. Burton and A. Boomer had 76.

The leading scores follow:

T. H. Cotton	68
Macdonald Smith	69
A. Perry	69
E. W. H. Kenyon	70
A. H. Padgham	70
McEvilley	70
A. J. Lacey	71
W. Branch	71
P. J. Mahon	71
C. Whitcombe	71
P. C. Allis	72
Holland	72
H. Picard	72
R. A. Whitcombe	72
A. Hodson	72
C. Sweeney	72
W. Lawson Little	75
H. Thomson	75
E. R. Whitcombe	75
M. Seymour	75
J. J. Busson	75
A. H. Compston	75
S. Easterbrook	75
Ball	76
Ezar	76
R. Burton	76
A. Boomer	76
J. McLean	77
S. F. Brews	79

Reuter.

COOK BEATS VILLAR ON POINTS

KNOCK-OUT KING PUZZLED

CLEVER VETERAN BOXER

London, June 5.

Pancho Villar, the 22-year-old heavy-weight boxer, one time torero of the Spanish bull ring, came to London with a long sequence of knock-out victories in the squared circle.

He received a check, however, at the Albert Hall last night, when George Cook, the Australian, 37 years of age, but still the Peter Pan of the ring, beat him on points in ten rounds, writes Fred Dartnell.

There was a big percentage of the racing sportsmen present. Most of them, leaving the Derby odds for the moment, were speculating merely as to how long Cook might last against a man who undoubtedly possessed a destructive punch.

Few could have wagered on the veteran winning, and while Cook put up a marvellous show, considering the disparity of years, height and weight, I fancy the verdict held in rather symmetrical.

Ten rounds were fought, and it seems that Menzel, who had the best of the last round, was expecting to go two more rounds. Only ten rounds were announced on the programme.

Villar is a handsome fellow with wavy hair and a smile that was very much in evidence.

NATURAL FIGHTER

When Cook made his miss, as he did persistently in every round, Villar would smile.

He has a sense of humour as well, as a big punch.

It was a good fight, although Cook's clever smothering at close quarters prevented the Spaniard from doing his usual stuff.

We saw enough of Villar, however, to appreciate that he has a natural appetite for fighting, and that against an opponent who would stand up and mix it with him he could be very dangerous.

Cook scored very well in the later rounds with his left hooks.

Villar had a nasty cut on the bridge of his nose which bled profusely, but the Australian, who usually shows evidence of battle, left the ring without a scratch.

Villar was up against a master of defensive methods and after five rounds he began to look puzzled.

It was over ten years ago that Cook met and beat his fellow countryman, Paolino, in the same ring, and it is wonderful how the old fellow still manages to dodge the years.

Before this bout Don McCorquade, the South African, met the ex-French champion, Andre Lenglet, and he, too, got a 10-rounds verdict on points.

It was a good Dominion double for those who made their wagers on the Empire basis, but I think McCorquade was very lucky to get his verdict.

The crowd laughed derisively when it was announced.

Don did some hard punching now and then, but the initiative was mainly with the Frenchman, whose surprise at the close was quite reasonable.

Austin then pulled himself together and steadied his long drives and began to pass Menzel as he struggled for the position. Austin reeled off one game after game, dropped only one in the next five and equalised the score at two sets all. When the fifth set began Austin was fresh; Menzel had begun to ebb. His feet were dragging across the court, his shoulders heaved as he struggled for breath. Austin, in the meantime, was maintaining admirable ball control, led throughout the final set.

The recovery is probably the best Austin has ever made.

Backing up this achievement, Fred Perry easily defeated C. Boussus, France's No. 1 player, by 6-1, 6-0,

6-4.

J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat Marcel Bernard (France) 6-3, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4, and G. Van Cranna (holder) beat V. B. McGrath (Australia) 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

The men's semi-final round thus provides the two leading Englishmen and the Australian champion. Jack Crawford—three out of the four places being held by the British Empire.

MISS SCRIVEN WINS EASILY

Miss M. C. Scriven (holder) was also successful in the women's singles, gaining the semi-final round with a great win over Mlle. Rollin Courquerie, the Dutch champion, by 6-0, 6-3.

For three sets in the Anglo-Czech match both men played beautifull tennis—with Menzel mainly dictating the pace. He was sending down hurricane service deliveries and his control of the ball was amazing. He just swamped Austin in the first set and picked up two games to love.

Austin showed a stout heart in the second set in getting on terms. He managed to slow down Menzel's play and contrived to pass him in his rushes to the net, and took a lead of five games to three. Menzel returned to the attack, craned over a number of services and equalised at five all. Austin six times got to set point, but on each one Menzel produced the super-shot to the set going till Austin got home in the eighteenth game.

Menzel peppered Austin's backhand in the third set—so much so that he elected to run round the ball to play a forehand shot and Menzel collared the ball in eight games, and then after the interval Menzel took a 3-1 lead.

New York Giants In Better Form

DEFEAT CUBS IN BASEBALL TIE

PIRATES WIN TWICE

New York, June 26. There was only one match scheduled in the American Baseball League to-day and that was postponed on account of rain. This fixture was between Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox.

A full programme was played in the National League, however, Boston Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates being engaged in a double header which went to the Pirates.

The New York Giants showed a return to form and beat the Cubs while the St. Louis Cardinals, the Giants' nearest rivals, were beaten by the Dodgers.

Full results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.	2	8	1
Chicago	5	8	0

(Melvin Ott scored a home run for the Giants).

St. Louis	5	8	2
Brooklyn	7	18	1

(J. Collins scored a home run for the Cardinals and Bucher for the Dodgers. There were ten innings).

Cincinnati	5	8	2
Philadelphia	12	14	4

(Goodman scored a home run for the Reds while Watkins hit two home runs and Dolph Camilli one for the Phillies).

Pittsburgh	4	11	0
Boston	2	6	1

(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves).

Pittsburgh	5	9	2

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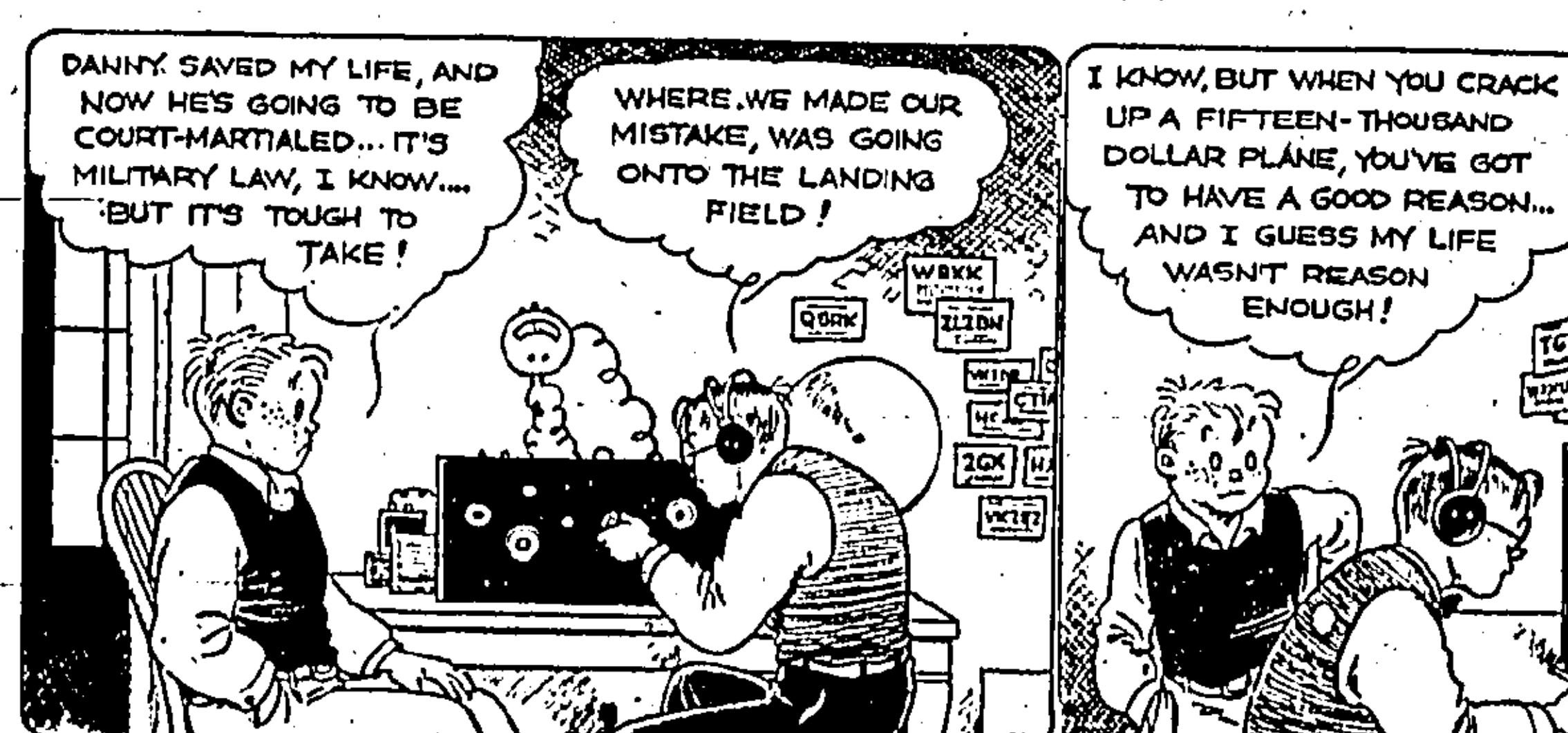
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	Price in Pesos	Asked 100	Sales Volume	Offered 100	Price in Pesos
Antanok Goldfields	0.54	0.54	—	—	—
Anglo Gold Mining	0.20	0.25	—	—	—
Benguet Consolidated	12.20	12.00	—	—	—
Gold Min.	0.20	0.25	—	—	—
Gold Min.	0.30	0.31	1,100	—	—
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.15	0.14	4,000	—	—
Sulay Consolidated	0.21	0.20	2,100	—	—
U.S. Paracale	0.35	0.31	—	—	—
S. C. & G. Gold shares Int. 69.2.	—	—	100,000	—	Market

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

KATHARINE STRYKURST, beautiful 20, is discontented with the usual round of social activities that make up her life. Her father and aristocratic stepmother, BERTINE, refuse to let Katharine undertake any sort of work.

Katharine flies daily with MICHAEL HEATHKROE, a young waiter who runs a club, the GALLY MOON, local coquette, also enrolls at the club for riding lessons.

ZOE PARKER, Katharine's friend, returns from Europe where she has been for a year, leaving behind GIBBS LARKIN, of whom her parents disapprove. Zoe is still in love with Gibbs.

DR. JOHN KAYE, a relative of Bertine's, pays the Strykursts a visit.

CHAPTER VI

Zoe, after all, was not angry. Katharine's heart softened when she saw her at the Country Club dance—small and round and wistful in her floating printed silk, which was the pride of the frocks she had brought back from Paris.

It was a gala night at the club. Ribbons of coloured paper flew back and forth, and balloons were set free, only to be punctured by the cigarette of some roisterer. Katharine danced with Dr. Kaye, to be cut in upon again and again. She looked lovely tonight in clear ivory silk, the gown molded to the lines of her exquisite young figure. Bertine Strykurst, glancing at Katharine's animated face, as she laughed and talked with John Kaye, observed to her husband with satisfaction that Katharine had evidently forgotten all about that career nonsense.

Frank Corliss, the typical sophomore, in elegant English dinner clothes, with real pearls for studs, made a foil for Zoe Parker. Lisa Parker and Bertine both agreed that "He seems quite mad about her."

Zoe sighed. "I wouldn't mind seeing her settle down—after this last year."

"You've had a worrying time of it," agreed Bertine, who knew all about Gibbs and who, although not a mother herself, would tell anyone who cared to listen that the girl of to-day was certainly a problem.

"The only thing Katharine really seems to care about," Bertine said brightly, "is riding. Really, I wish sometimes that Victor had let her have a horse of her own. I am not quite sure if she like the idea of exposing her to the charms of that young westerner over at Shady Ridge. Much too good-looking, in a certain grade way."

"Oh, Katharine's all right," Lisa Parker said comfortably, watching Zoe's brown curls bob against young Corliss' blue-coated shoulder. "She is so serene. Nothing ever seems to trouble her."

Bertine started to reply, but thought better of it. People misunderstood so, if she said a single word about Katharine! That was what it was to be a stepmother. Nobody gave you the least bit of credit. Katharine steered John out on the terrace. "Noisy!" she observed, drooping against pillar.

"And hot!"

"John, you see what I mean about father and Bertine? I haven't had a chance to talk to you all day."

He nodded. "I see. They want to keep you wrapped in cotton wool. Your father doesn't know you've grown up."

Her eyes glittered feverishly in the half-light.

"How—how can I escape from it?"

He laughed, and something of the wholesome quality of his own good, gentle personality touched her with a sort of healing, releasing her from the maturous tensions which had bound her all day.

"Well, the Victorians used to marry to get out from under parental supervision. But that didn't work so well. Maybe it does nowadays. Women seem to rule the roost."

"Don't be vulgar." But she was laughing, too.

"However," she pursued, with relish. "You don't just marry—like that, I mean. You've got to be well, at least, think you're in love."

"Plenty of boys have been loping around after you tonight," said Dr. Kaye quietly. In the light from the stare of his match, expectant against the breeze, she could see his lean, almost ascetic face. Thirty, John was; he was already a fine doctor and a man everyone respected. The woman who married him would be a lucky person, Katharine thought, innocently.

"Oh boy!" she rejoined, on a note of contentment.

"Not—not much!" she confessed. There was a wicker couch here, with deep square cushions. She sank into it and John Kaye sat down beside her.

"There somebody else?"

"Not—not really." She sighed. John would be a perfect person to confide in. She needed a confidante; it was hard, always keeping things to yourself. And there was no one she could talk to, really. Bertine didn't understand... oh, she meant to, but she never really heard what you said; or if she did you were certain she would use it as a lunch-table topic next day.

No, she wouldn't confide in Bertine.

Besides, there was really nothing to tell about Michael Heatheros, to whom she had, on arriving at the club tonight, the strangest feeling that she might see him among the guests. Obviously that was absurd. "Nobody else," she said, quite firmly.

Zoe came out with her Princeton boy, and Captain Byrne and his handsome blonde fiancée joined them for a cigarette. Captain Altheus Byrne was an army man, home from Fort Bill on vacation. He and the plump, graceful widow from Inglewood Hills were to be married the following spring. Gracia McIlvaine was 38, springy.



Katharine scarcely recognized the white face that stared at her from the mirror.

Just four years younger than the erect bronzed soldier who was to be her third husband, Gracia had been twice "inifully widowed." Zoe said gaily. She did not like Gracia, who insisted on being the centre of every group she joined. Gracia had a penetrating voice, she told endless stories of dramatic incidents of which she was the centre. There was always an amused male or two to listen. She held them by sheer force of personality.

It was arranged that she was to meet him at the Ritz at 1. Later they would go over to the building on the East River where Dr. Kaye was to live, in two rooms high above the turgid streams with its tugs and doughy steamers plying their way to New England. After John had left Katharine called the number of the riding club.

"That you, Tips? It's Miss Strykurst. Tell Michael I won't be riding to-day. I didn't want him to keep Fury for me."

Her heart bounded unaccountably as she waited. The coloured boy's voice came to her faintly over the phone.

"That's all right, Miss Strykurst. Miss Michael, he went off with Miss Moon on Fury 10-15 minutes ago."

Katharine put the telephone in its cradle with hands that shook a little. She scarcely recognized the white face that stared back at her from the mirror. Sally Moon—on her own little horse. Sally there at her elbow!

Ellen went by, with a drift of dresses over her arm. "I pressed your pink shantung, Miss Katharine."

"Thanks." But she didn't really hear it. She wasn't thinking of the frock she would wear to town to lunch with John Kaye. Her mind burned with the vision of two riders drifting along the green lanes together.

Was this jealousy? Was she really in love with Michael Heathcote?

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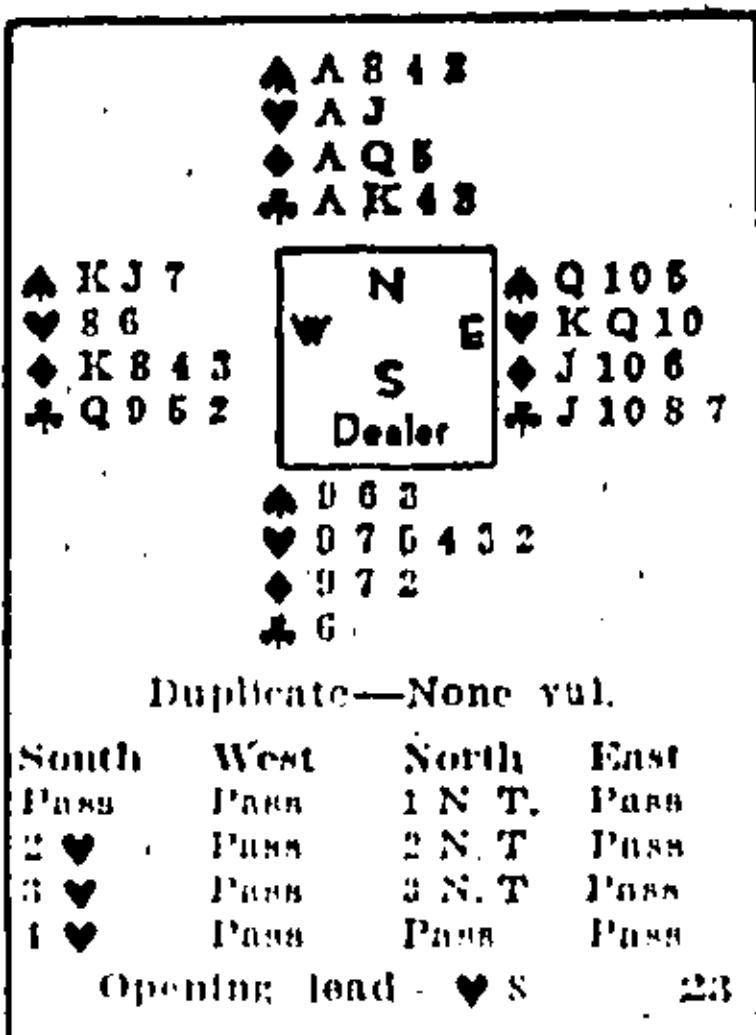
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2 ♥	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ 8			

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four heart contract, which several pairs did and failed to make, he must not become discouraged and give up.

Some players simply cannot play poor cards. The unusual part of the hand is that four hearts can be made.

The Play

West's opening lead of the eight of hearts is won in dummy with the ace, and a small spade returned, which West wins with the jack.

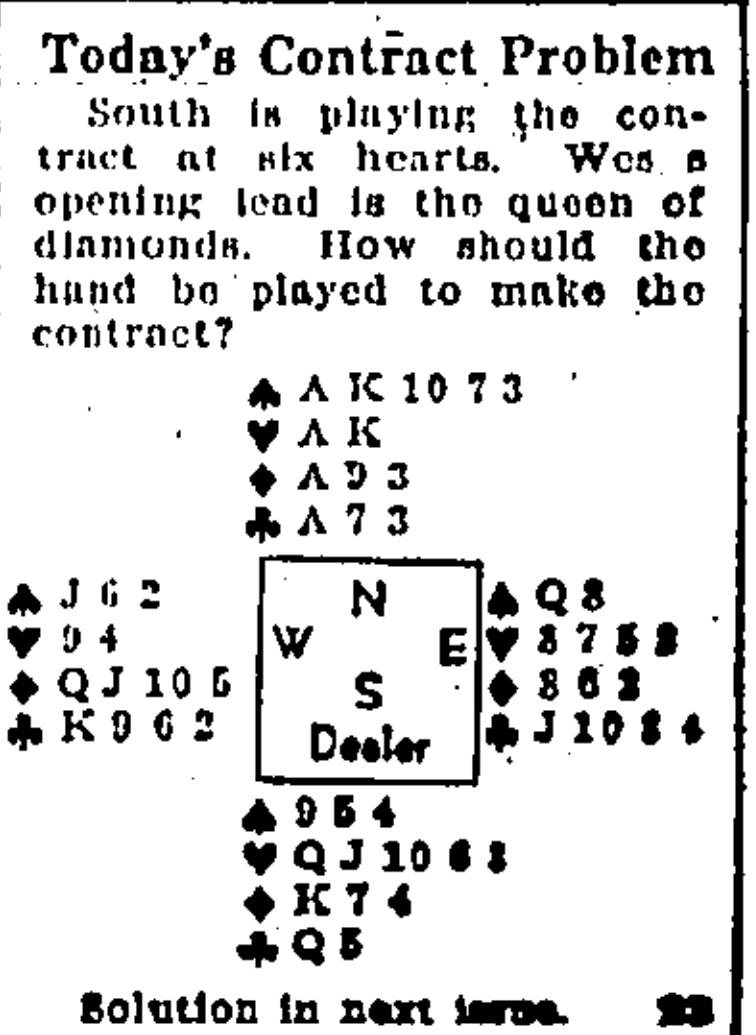
West plays the deuce of clubs, which is won in dummy with the ace. The king of clubs is returned, and the three of spades discarded.

The ace of spades follows and then a small spade, which declarer ruffs with the three of hearts.

The deuce of diamonds is led next and dummy's queen finessed. When it holds, the declarer leads the jack of hearts from dummy and East wins the trick with the queen, returning the jack of clubs, which declarer ruffs.

A diamond then is won in dummy with the ace. Then the good spade is played.

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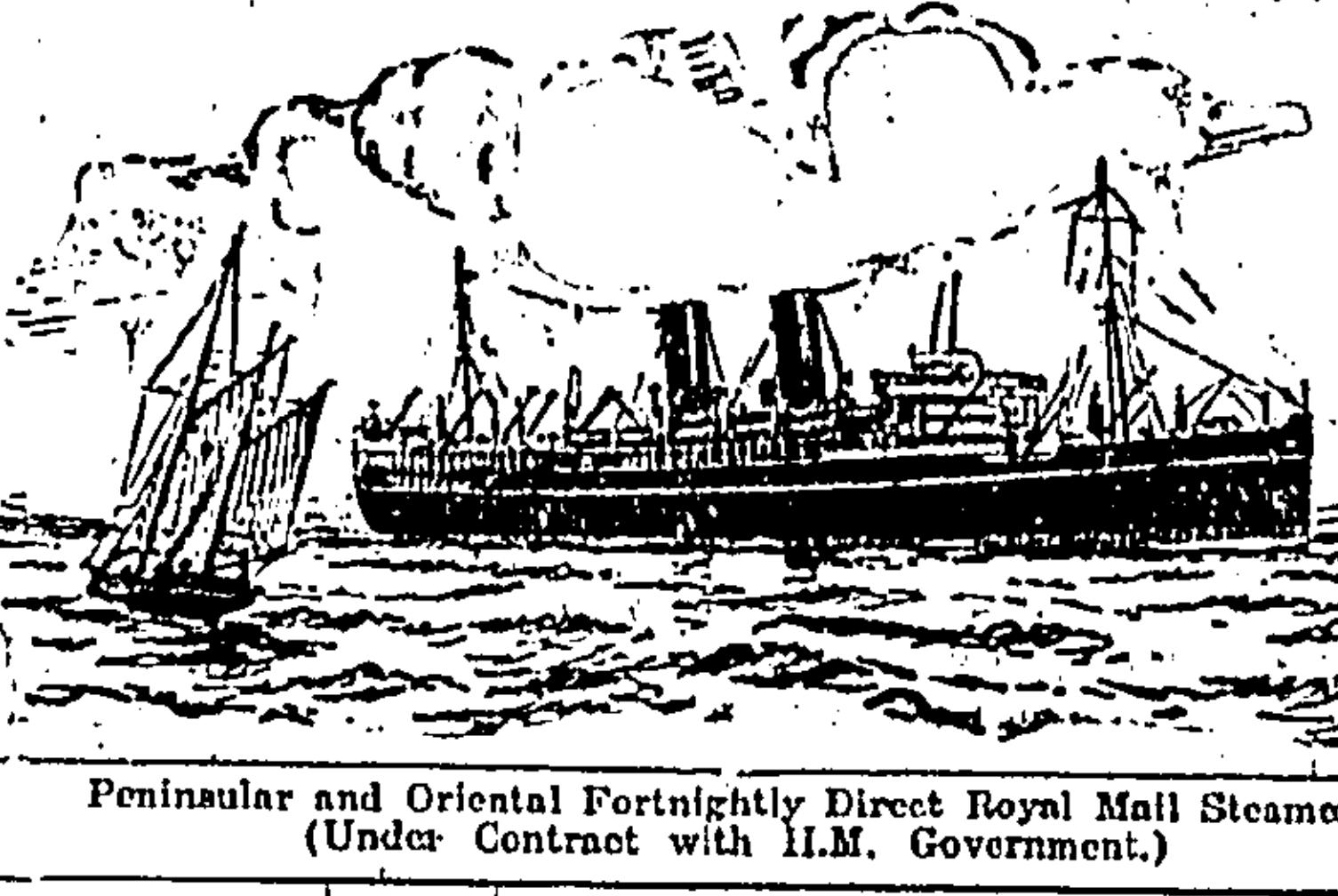
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tained. There was a shade better
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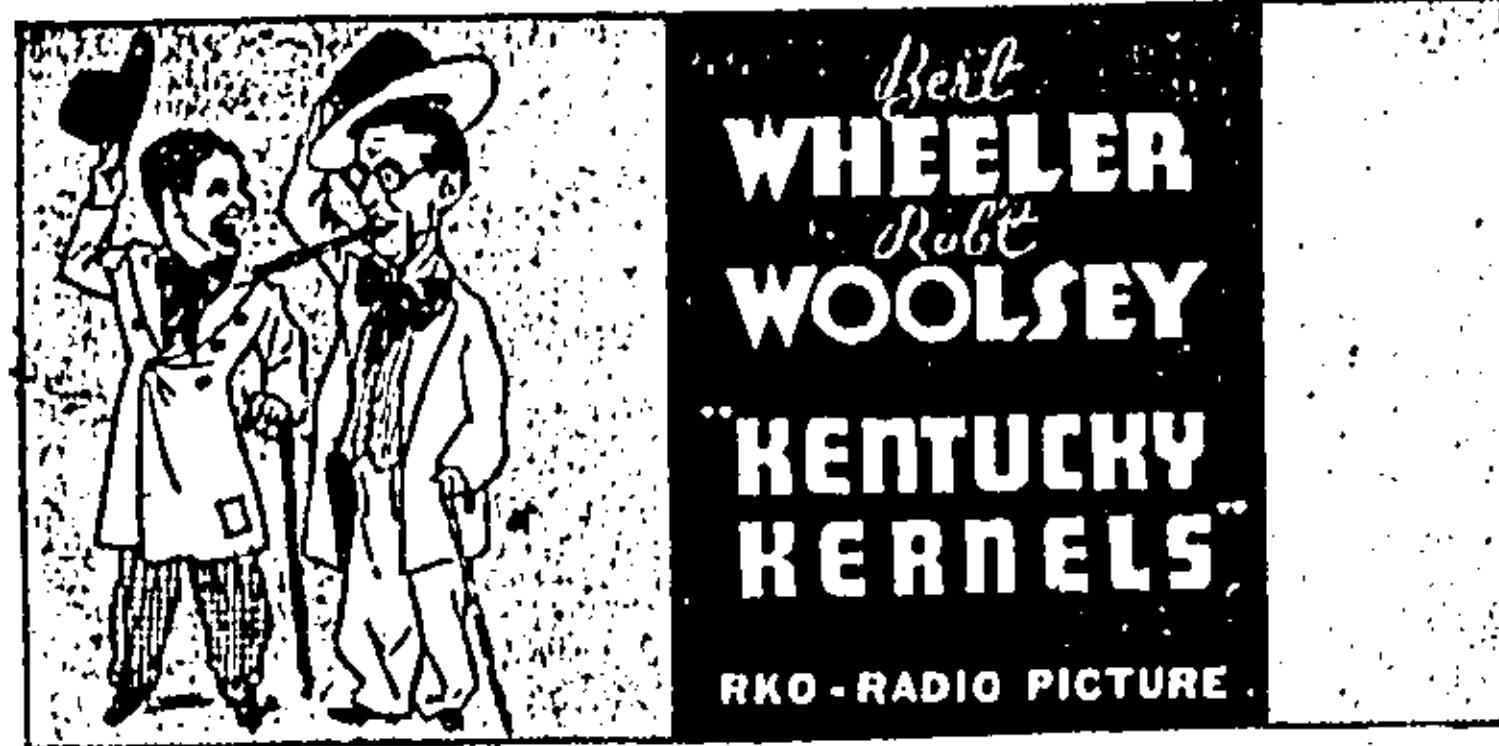
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Arrangements are being made for the purchase of materials in England through the Chinese Purchasing Committee in London, while negotiations are in progress with the Central Bank of China for a loan of \$500,000 for this purpose.

Meanwhile, the local Chinese Shipping Guild has petitioned the Chinese Ministry of Communications for relief by the issue of \$10,000,000 in loan bonds. The petition pleads that the member firms of the Guild are threatened with bankruptcy in the present depression unless help from the Government is available.—Central News.

SPURIOUS COIN

GAOL SENTENCE FOR POSSESSION

Falling in an effort to pass off a counterfeit five-cent piece to an armed woman cigarette seller on Tuesday night, Wu Chiu, 22, unemployed, was arrested and found to have possession of 28 other counterfeit coins of the same denomination. This morning he was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy and sentenced to a total of three months' hard labour.

Defendant was charged with (a) uttering a counterfeit five-cent piece and (b) possession of 28 counterfeit five-cent pieces.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin appeared for the prosecution and stated that about 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday night defendant approached the complainant, Chiu Yee, 50, a widow, in Shanghai Street near Bowring Street, to buy some cigarettes. He tendered a five-cent piece and was given four cents change. The woman found that the coin was bad, so she called a detective and defendant was arrested and searched. He was found to have in his possession 30 five-cent pieces, of which only two were genuine.

SMUGGLER GANG ARRESTED?

KOREANS SEIZED BY JAPANESE

Peiping, June 27.
Confidential information received by the Japanese Embassy led to the arrest yesterday afternoon, by a party of Japanese Embassy officers, of 102 alleged Korean silver smugglers on board a train of the Peiping Railway, which was standing at the station. They also seized a heavy consignment of smuggled silver valued at something under \$1,000,000.

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This fund, established at the suggestion of the Prince himself, is growing rapidly with subscriptions flowing in from all parts of the country. The Prince has been a large contributor.—Reuters Special.

FOUR CHUISERS DEPART

ONLY THREE CHINESE BOATS REMAIN

Four of the Northern Chinese warships have now left Hongkong, leaving in port only the Ning Hai and the rebel cruisers, Hai Chi and Hal Shen.

The training ship Tung Chi has departed for Amoy, whilst the Hai Yung and the Hai Chau, which have been anchored in Junk Bay, have left, it is presumed, for Nanking. The Yung Shui, which arrived yesterday, has also sailed North. There is no information at present regarding the position between the Ning Hai and the rebel ships, which still remains obscure.

PIANO RECITAL

PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

Arthur Rubenstein, noted pianist, is to give a recital in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden tomorrow night at 9.30. His programme will be as follows:

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1.—Toccata C Major ... Bach-Busoni.
2.—Sonata appassionata op 57, Beethoven.
Part II
3.—Barcarolle op. 60 Chopin.
2 Etudes Chopin.
Berceuse Chopin.
Scherzo G sharp minor Chopin.
4.—Nocturne for the left-hand Scriabin.
Navarra Albeniz.
Lovedream Liszt.
Rhapsody XII Liszt.

LOCAL SHOWERS

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and southeast of Japan and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the Phillipine Islands. The depression is situated over the S.E. part of the Yellow Sea, moving N.E. Shallow depressions are situated over North and West China. Local forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; fair; some local showers.

Professor W. I. Gerrard of Hongkong University returned to the Colony yesterday in H.M.S. Diamond from Weihaiwei. Professor Gerrard, who was a Surgeon Commander and is now consulting surgeon to the Navy, has been attending Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, who has been suffering from the after effects of dysentery but is now recovering. Professor Gerrard went to Weihaiwei in H.M.S. Decoy recently.

SKELETON FOUND IN HOUSE

NOTE TELLS OF SICKNESS

A gruesome discovery was made by a house agent named Ma Chik-sang at 2 p.m. yesterday when he visited the second floor of No. 538 Pook Wing Street, Cheungshawan, and found the skeleton of a man. He immediately notified the police and the skeleton was taken to the Public Mortuary.

The skeleton is believed to be that of a Chinese male, dressed in European style clothing, and was in a sleeping position on the floor when found. The house had been vacant for several months.

A letter was found near the skeleton. It is believed to have been written by the dead man and states that he had been suffering from a disease for a considerable period. He had apparently fallen sick after renting the floor and died in his sleep.

The identity of the man has not yet been discovered.

CATTLE SUBSIDY CONTINUES

MEAT TRADE TALKS PROCEEDING

London, June 26.

The House of Commons has approved the extension by three months of the period during which the cattle subsidy is payable under Act of 1935.

The Minister for Agriculture Mr. Walter Elliot, explained that the purpose of the short period extension was to enable Parliament to keep the position under close review.

Meanwhile negotiations for a long term meat policy were proceeding with representatives of the Dominions and the Argentine Government. In these negotiations they had now got down to the realities of situation and were not without hope that a satisfactory agreement would ultimately be reached. Even if such an arrangement were arrived at, however, it could not be put into force at the end of this month when, unless an extension were granted, the subsidy would automatically cease.—British Wireless.

NORTH CHINA EASIER

SITUATION BELIEVED RELIEVED

London, June 26.

It was stated on behalf of the Foreign Secretary in reply to a Commons' question that although the position regarding Sino-Japanese relations was still confused, according to latest reports it would appear that the differences which recently occurred in North China are in process of liquidation, and that the situation during the past few days has become easier.

In reply to a further question it was stated that British interests and treaty rights in North China had not been affected by recent events there and the situation did not at the moment appear to call for any specific action on the part of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

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